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# YANKEES FIRST TO ENTER

## The Imperial City and Reach the Palace

### Brave Capt. Reilly Killed Aug. 15th.—Gen. Chaffee's Loss in Two Days, Fighting Six Killed and 30 Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22.—THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM FROM ADMIRAL REMEY:

CHE-FOO, AUG. 21.

"TAKU, AUG. 20.—DICKENS' COMMAND IS LANDING TODAY. PEKIN, 16.—ALL EXCEPT IMPERIAL CITY CLEARED OF CHINESE TROOPS. AMERICAN TROOPS FIRST TO ENTER IMPERIAL CITY, HAVE PENETRATED TO THE GATES OF THE PALACE. CAPTAIN REILLY, FIFTH ARTILLERY, KILLED ON 15TH. MORNING, 19TH, SIXTH CAVALRY AND ABOUT 400 ENGLISH AND JAPANESE DISPERSED ABOUT 1,000 BOXERS EIGHT MILES OUTSIDE OF TIENTSIN. ABOUT 100 CHINESE KILLED. FIVE AMERICANS WOUNDED. CHAFFEE'S LOSSES SIX KILLED, 30 WOUNDED, TWO DAYS' FIGHTING.

(SIGNED) REMEY.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS FROM THE REFERENCE TO THE PALACE THAT THE AMERICAN TROOPS AFTER PENETRATING THE IMPERIAL CITY, WHEN THE DISPATCH WAS SENT, WERE ATTACKING THE FORBIDDEN CITY. THIS IS THE INNER ENCLOSURE OF THE IMPERIAL CITY.

### MINISTERS MOVE TO TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—2.55 a. m.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress dowager has been run to earth.

The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of to Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by four thousand armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers.

The Standard says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of the Orientals."

### SEYMOUR'S DEFENSE OF HIS EXPEDITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter said to have been written by Vice-Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legations when he did, saying: "Two or three times our prospects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet, I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops, and to their characteristics, he says:

"The Germans we admired most; but for dash and go none surpassed or perhaps equalled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

### CONGER MAY COME HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—It was stated last night that the reply of this government to the appeal of Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities and the appointment of a police commissioner, has not yet been transmitted to the viceroy.

It is suggested in diplomatic circles that the delay is probably for the purpose of ascertaining the trend of opinion of the other foreign powers, inasmuch as the presumption is that an identical appeal was made to all of them.

There has been some public discussion of the subject of a leave of absence for Mr. Conger, so that he may have an opportunity to recuperate from the trying experiences of the past two months. It is said, however, that no suggestion of a leave for the minister has yet been made to the state department, although the officials express the opinion that he is entitled to one.

### RUSSIAN LOAN SOUGHT IN UNITED STATES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is reported in Odessa, according to a despatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States," for a loan of 50,000,000 roubles.

### FASHODA HERO ON GENERAL STAFF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Col Marchand of Fashoda fame, has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

### BATTLE FOUGHT AT TIEN TSIN AUG 19

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Bruce has cabled to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of Monday, August 20, that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tien-Tsin on Sunday August 19.

### FIREBUG AT WORK

SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT HANSON'S STABLE.

Another fire was discovered at Chas. H. Hanson's barn on Rock street last evening about 8.30 o'clock, and like the one there a week ago Sunday, which amounted to the loss of several hundred dollars, it seems to be of incendiary origin.

A large bundle of wall paper was found burning under the run in the rear of the barn by one of the employes and quickly extinguished before any damage was done.

## SMALL-POX CASES

### Seven Patients Discharged From Contagious Hospital

ONLY THREE REMAIN AT THE HOSPITAL

A New Case of Diphtheria Discovered

Unless something unforseen turns up the small-pox scare in this city will soon be over. Yesterday afternoon Philip Costello, wife and baby were discharged from the contagious hospital.

Today five more patients were discharged from the hospital by Dr. Livingston. The patients discharged today were Mrs. Brancouvier and two sons, Alfred and David, and Mr. Dugey and one of his daughters.

But three people remain at the hospital besides the attendants, Mrs. Dugey and her two sons. These three patients are rapidly improving, and if nothing new turns up in these cases, they will soon be discharged.

It is thought that this city has seen the last of small-pox for a time at least for the board of health has been very vigilant and has ferretted every possible place where it was intimated that there was a case of any manner which had the appearance of the dreaded disease. The work of vaccination in the small-pox district also kept the disease from spreading.

Another case of diphteria has been discovered. This new case is in Jefferson street, but it is not thought that there will be any spread of the disease.

## COLORED LEAGUE

### Of Business Men Convene In Boston

WM. LLOYD GARRISON TO SPEAK

All Lines of Business are Represented

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Prominent colored men from all over the country are arrival here to attend the sessions of the Negro National business league, which are to be held here tomorrow and Friday. This meeting is unique in that it is the first attempt that has been made to bring together representative colored business men from all over the country. At least twenty-five states will be represented, delegates coming from as far west as Denver and as far south as Florida. Among the delegates are men representing almost all lines of business. Booker T. Washington has been greatly interested in the starting of this league and will be present at all of the meetings. William Lloyd Garrison, the son of the famous anti-slavery leader, is to address one of the sessions.

## ELOPING COUPLE

### Were Caught and Placed Under Arrest

BOY IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

And Girl Was Allowed to Go Free

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 22—Chester W. Perkins, 17, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of abducting Lorena M. Chamberlain, 15. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to Thursday for a hearing.

The eloping couple left the city last Thursday, going directly to Montreal, where they were easily located by the Springfield police. Marshal Stebbins went to Montreal Sunday night and returned yesterday with Perkins.

There was no charge against the Chamberlain girl, who was allowed to return with her father. She was not in court, but will be obliged to appear as a witness against her companion Thursday.

The Chamberlain girl is well developed for her years and would readily pass to be as old as Perkins.

The case against Perkins is not so strong as it appeared to be at the outset. The couple did not register as man and wife and occupied separate rooms. Neither was there any attempt at marriage.

The hotel employes regarded them as two children who were probably in the city in charge of a guardian. The boy and girl wandered about the streets of Montreal hand in hand and were decidedly affectionate. They spent money freely on candy, gum, soda and amusements.

The money for the trip was furnished by the girl, who had $18 deposited in the bank in her own name, and this she withdrew the day of her departure. Before leaving Springfield she bought Perkins a suit of clothes, a startling shirt and a nobby hat. A $5 watch completed the outfit.

When Marshal Stebbins reached Montreal the eloping couple had spent all but $10 of their money. Perkins readily agreed to come to Springfield without extradition papers.

The police had expected that Perkins would plead guilty, but on reaching the court room he became less tractable and decided to fight the case.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT

ON THE BOULEVARD LAST EVENING.

Samuel L. Davis of 56 Blossom street had a narrow escape from instant death last evening.

As a result of his experience he is at the Lowell General hospital suffering from a severe cut on the left side of the head, just over the temple and a fractured collar bone.

Mr. Davis was one of the 2600 cyclists who went up to the state highway above the boulevard last night to see the bicycle race between Keegan and the tandem team, McIntosh and O'Brien. Immediately after the termination of the race the crowd started homeward at full speed. The boulevard was black with wheels and the procession moved along at a rapid pace. The injured man man was riding head downward and was going at a pace which kept him abreast of the others, when a team loomed up just ahead. Davis had no time to turn out of the way; indeed it is improbable that he saw the team.

There was a crash and a moment later the crowd who saw the collision was bending over the form of the unconscious man.

He was removed from the road to a place remote from the passing crowd and the ambulance was summoned. Davis recovered consciousness in a few minutes, but it was almost half an hour before he reached the hospital, the ambulance having been held up on the condemned Pawtucket bridge.

At the hospital an examination by Dr. Burnham of the ambulance and Dr. Coffin of the hospital disclosed a fractured collar bone and a gash on the head near the left temple. In speaking of the accident the injured man said that his right shoulder struck on the wheel of the carriage. "Had it been my head, I would certainly have been killed, for I was going almost at the top of my speed," he said. Late last night it was reported that he was resting comfortably.

### VETERAN FIREMEN NOTES.

A meeting was held last evening of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association at their quarters on Central street after a practice squirt on the South common. A stream of 215 feet was put up through 500 feet of hose.

At the meeting it was voted to attend the muster at Nashua Sept. 5, as well as the one at Pepperell Sept 1 and another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Vixens held a very satisfactory squirt in the rear of the Market house building Monday evening and several other playouts have been ordered before arranging in the next muster contest.

A rumor is prevalent about Lowell that the Torrent Vets are negotiating for the purchase of the well-known "White Angel" hand tub of Salem. It is said that the "vets" of the "City of Witches" are in a bad way financially and will take kindly to a reasonable offer for their celebrated "machine."

### FUNERALS

GREENE—The funeral of Elizabeth Greene took place from the home of her parents, 30 Marginal street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage. There were a large number of floral tributes, among which were a pillow inscribed "Baby" from the family; a star, from F. B. Allen and family; crescent, from Mary C. Greene; wreath from Mrs. Farrington; cross, from Mr. Hodgman and family; basket, from Miss Mamie Greene; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donovan; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingham; spray, from Mr. John Crotty; spray, from Miss Hulm; spray, from Mr. Bateman; spray, from Mr. Collins.

GILES—The remains of George W. Giles, who died at his home, 8 Chapman street, Charlestown, Mass., last Sunday, arrived in Lowell for interment in the Pelham cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, one son and four brothers, F. A. Giles of Pelham, Abel Giles of Boston, Otis G. and Harper B. Giles of Concord, N. H. His four brothers acted as bearers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

KELLY—The funeral of Julia M. Kelly took place from her late home, 214 School street, yesterday, Rev. A. E. Wilson officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Brooks. The bearers were Messrs. Crafts, Osgood, Corbett and Wright.

ADLER—The funeral of Harry S. Adler took place from his late home on Billerica street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. Salmond officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

TOTTEN—The funeral of Agnes Totten took place from her late home on Chelmsford street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

THOMAS—The funeral of Edith Thomas took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 40 West Sixth street, and the Catholic cemetery. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell had charge of the funeral.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Walter Shanahan took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 10 Lagrange court. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

STUART—The funeral of Robert Stuart took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 7 Westford street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

### DEATHS

SAWYER—Della M. Sawyer, aged 25 years, died at her home on Parker street, Monday. She is survived by a husband, G. F. Sawyer, two sons, aged 1 month and 8 years respectively, one sister, Miss Mary Collins, two brothers, John and William Collins.

SHANAHAN—Walter, infant son of Daniel and Mary A. Shanahan, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 10 Lagrange court.

FITZGERALD — John Fitzgerald, aged 30 years, died at his home, 171 Salem street, last night. He was an employe of the Lowell Gas Light company and was a popular member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A.

RYAN—Michael Ryan, aged 11 days, son of Michael and Kate Ryan, died this morning at the home of the parents, 76 Fenwick street.

CAFFREY—Patrick Caffrey, aged 62 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed by Undertaker O'Donnell to the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Bridget Callary, 8 Buchman street.

COLLINS—Edward Frazer Collins, aged 19 years, 2 months and 25 days, died this morning at 63 Oakland street. He had been sojourning at Bennington until Saturday last, returning to his home in this city, where he became suddenly ill and death following as stated. He was a native of Lowell and a former pupil of the Edson grammar and Lowell High schools. He was the son of Landlord Cornelius E. Collins of the Franklin house, who has the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement.

### McKINLEY CLUB TALKS POLITICS.

The McKinley club, a young organization of republican voters, met in Bay State hall Tuesday night with Vice-President Thomas Little in the chair. National and local politics were discussed and a warm time is expected at the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks.

### NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith of North Billerica and Mrs. M. M. Cowdrey of Billerica Centre have been spending the past ten days at Revere beach.

Willing to meet the Hustlers of Lowell in a contest on neutral grounds in either Reading, Wakefield or Chelsea. What is the matter with Wannalancit park, North Chelmsford, being neutral ground?

There will be a concert by the Talbot Mills band at North Billerica tomorrow evening. Program:

March, Richmond Roe ..... Hall
Selection from El Capitan ..... Sousa
Waltz, Marina ..... Vanderville
Chinese March Characteristic, Fan Tan. Anthony
Selection of Old Scotch Song ....Newton
Cornet Solo, Empress ..... Marie
Mr. Frank Bohm.
Two-Step, A Darkey Shading..McLennan
Selection, The Blue and the Gray. Chattaway
Waltz Song, An Evening Lullaby..Barnes
March, Dunlap Commandery ..... Hall

## 8000 BOERS

### With General Botha at Machadodorp

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PWYFELAAR, Monday, August 20—Through secret intelligence agents, the British authorities learned that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, and General Schalkberger, vice-president of the Transvaal republic, with eight thousand Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of Pres. Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

## FATAL COLLISION

### Two Killed and Many Others Injured

PASSENGER TRAIN MET FREIGHT

Both Running at High Rate of Speed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAZEWELL, Va., Aug. 22.—A wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here on the Norfolk & Western railroad resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of seven others. The dead:

ENGINEER W. O. ALLEN.
FIREMEN M. B MARSHALL.

The Injured:

Fireman J. H. Blessch, Engineer George Smith, Fireman J. H. Keith, Flagman George Nash, Walter Glenn and Henry Johnson, Fall Mills.

The last two named were stealing a ride on the train. A light engine was running west at 10 miles an hour when it collided with a freight drawn by two engines going at 30 miles an hour.

### RECEPTION

TENDERED MR. GUSTAF E. AHLBERG AT HIGHLAND HALL.

Highland hall was the scene of a very pleasant reception last night, tendered by the Svea Singing club and the choir of the Swedish Evangelist Lutheran church, to Mr. Gustaf E. Ahlberg who has just returned from a trip to Sweden. Mr. Ahlberg is a member of both organizations. A very appropriate program was furnished, followed by various games. Refreshments were served by the Misses Emma Pearson, Esther Carlson, Jennie Fraid, Marie Kellen, Emelia Wegander, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind and Mrs. C. Stromquist. The program was as follows:

Presentation speech, Mr Gustaf Knutson; song, trio, Miss Ester Carlson, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind and Mrs. C. Stromquist; song, Swedish church choir and Svea club; recitation, Miss Emelia Wegander; come song, Mr. Emil Osterlind; song, Svea club; piano solo, Miss Esther Carlson; vocal solo, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind; song, Svea club; song, Svea club; song, Swedish church choir and Svea club; phonograph selections were rendered by Mr. Nels Silfverson.

### NARCIS DROUIN

TAKEN TO THE CITY FARM IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Narcis Drouin is at the city farm in a very critical condition. He was arrested in a lodging house in John street yesterday, to all appearances very drunk, but his physical condition was such that he was removed to the farm.

The police have been informed that he fell down a flight of stairs two nights ago and had not received attention until his arrest. He was badly bruised about the legs, and had a frightful bruise over one eye, discoloring his face frightfully. He appeared to have lost the use of his limbs, though how much this was due to the fall could not be determined.

There was a run of calls when the patrol went for him and the officer on the wagon could do no more than draw him inside of the building and hurry away from the station again. When the booking officer went to find him the man was lying upon the floor with his shoes under his head for a pillow.

He had not recovered consciousness until this forenoon when he was able to converse at intervals.

AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Solomon Grant, a Russian, aged 18 years, had his arm terribly lacerated late yesterday afternoon while at work in the carpet mill of the Bigelow Carpet company. The arm was caught in a carding machine. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital.

Averard Dearing, one of the children under treatment for diphtheria at the Lowell General hospital, was reported as dangerously ill late last night.

## MICHAEL GOLDEN

### Proved to be a Great Talker

OFFICER GANLEY'S CASE DISMISSED

Two Young Men Charged With Larceny

Michael Golden would make a fine political orator.

He can talk in the face of all kinds of noise, and it is doubtful if the pulling of a steam engine could squelch his voice. He was in court today on a charge of drunkenness and he talked for five minutes without a break. Judge Hadley could not get a word in edgeways, and despite the vigorous pounding by court officers for order Michael kept on with his little turn.

He said he wanted to be a good citizen. "I have two children out in China," said he, "and they were seventeen months in the Philippines before going to China. They are serving their country and I ought to have some consideration. I want another chance and if you give it to me, I'll be yours truly. I am a good citizen and my boys are fighting for their country." The judge sent Michael to the work house for three months.

The following first offenders was fined $2 each: John Quigley, John Daily and Eben Bennett.

It was James Janahy's third offence and Judge Hadley decided that the state farm is a good place for him.

Nelson Oulnette, a parole man from the state farm, was held in $200 till tomorrow.

Joseph Geoffray was in court on July 31 and was placed on probation for one month. When the month was up he got drunk again and was arrested by Officer Gerow. This time he was sent to the state farm.

Daniel F. Conublin, a young man was arrested on July 19, and paid a fine. On August 13 he was in again and was placed on probation. This morning he was sentenced to the state farm and promptly appealed.

Charles Jellison pleaded not guilty to drunkenness yesterday. This morning he changed his plea and was placed on probation.

Eva Carr, charged with being a stubborn child, was held till Friday.

Martin Curry and Edward F. Copper pleaded guilty to entering the barn of Louis O. Clement and stealing a boiler belonging to H. C. Laird. They were held in $50 for the October term of the superior court.

The charge of assault and battery against Officer Ganley was not pressed as a settlement out of court was made.

## INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 9 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST for SEPTEMBER

at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding semi-annually.

The banking hours on Saturday are intended to accommodate workingmen and others, the bank being open continuously from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and arrangements are made to handle the large amount of business offered during the evening hours, from 7 to 9, so that little or no delay is caused in serving the public.

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Banking rooms—30 to 46 Middlesex street and 11 to 21 Post Office avenue.

## From Yesterday's Late Editions.

# THE SON BLAMED

## For the Offense of His Father

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A special from Logansport, Ind., says:

To help his son escape arrest and sure conviction on the charge of forgery William Pittman of Burnettsville, allowed himself to be introduced as "Dan Witters" a wealthy cattle buyer and then signed the latter's name to his son's note in the presence of Sam Closson, a money broker of this city. The son was finally caught in his forging business and the presence of the old man in the dealings came out. The father promised to pay by Monday. He then went out in a shed and hanged himself. He left a note saying that his son had caused it all. The latter is in Jeffersonville prison serving his time and was notified today of his father's death. The old gentleman preferred death to prison.

# AWFUL CALAMITY

## Tremendous Loss of Life in Indian Famines

### THEY OCCUR REGULARLY IN INDIA

### Ever Since England Assumed Authority

Some statistics from Indian government reports give an idea of the tremendous loss of life that has taken place from starvation since the date when Great Britain established her rule in India, and of the enormous sums of money expended in relief works without, as yet, providing any safeguard against the recurring calamity.

In the year 1770, Bengal was visited by a famine. The crop of 1769 being a total failure, it is computed that within nine months out of a population of 30,000,000, one-third, or 10,000,000 perished from starvation and disease. In order to obtain food, parents sold their children into slavery, until no buyers could be found. For a time thousands subsisted upon leaves of trees and grass until even that source of nourishment failing the living actually fed upon the bodies of the dead. As if fate were determined to revel in irony, it is recorded that while the rainy season of 1770 brought an abundant harvest, in the meantime millions of starving wretches crawled despairingly from one deserted village to another in a vain search for food, dying in multitudes through inability to live through the few weeks that separated them from their harvest.

The effects of this famine were felt for two generations. The children and young people having almost succumbed, there was no rising generation to till the fields. So jungles grew up where there had once been flourishing farms and villages and tigers and elephants multiplied to such an extent that the population lay at the mercy of the beasts.

In 1837 the Northwest Provinces were ravaged by a famine of which it is recorded that in two cities the inhabitants died at the rate of 1200 a day, and in the rural districts human beings perished by villages.

By the three great famines of 1860, 1865 and 1868 in the Northwest Provinces, Orissa and Rajputana three millions of people are said to have been swept away; in that of 1866 the famished wretches again resorted to cannibalism.

Bengal was again visited by a famine in 1873, when 2,500,000 people received daily relief at a cost to the government of $22,500,000 and to private charity of $1,140,000. On this occasion the previous opening up of the country by roads and railways, as well as the relief efforts, were successful in holding the grim scourge at bay, so that few actually perished.

From 1876 to 1878 the provinces of Bombay, Madras and Mysore were swept by famine and pestilence that almost equalled the disaster of a century before. At a cost of $20,000,000, 1,700,000 people were temporarily relieved; but that this sufficed little is demonstrated by the fact that in one district of 2,125,000 people, 570,000 are supposed to have perished.

From the subsequent epidemic of cholera, the deaths were returned at 357,000 for Madras, 58,000 for Mysore, and 57,000 for Bombay. In all during this period, the Famine Commissioners reported that in the provinces under British administration out of a population of 190,000,000, 5,250,000 deaths took place in excess of what might have been looked for during the same period in ordinary seasons.

In the year 1897 famine once more raised its head in the Northwest Provinces, threatening a population of 80,000,000. By October, 1897, the total cost of relief had reached $30,000,000; but yet many hundreds of thousands perished. The disaster was quickly followed by the plague which had a death roll in the Province of Bombay of 160,000; to be in turn succeeded by the present famine.

It is computed that from the year 1770 until 1870, India has been visited in different parts by no less than thirty-one famine, with a loss to human life directly and indirectly of 27,000,000. A glance at the map of India will show the enormous extent of territory subject to these visitations. With the exception of the strip of coast beneath the mountains from Bombay to Cape Comorin, the greater part of the provinces of Assam and Burmah, together with the delta districts at the head of the Bay of Bengal, the rest of the peninsula is liable to drought and consequent famine; with 40,000,000 of people at all times on the verge of starvation.

In spite of the vast sums expended on irrigation works, and the general development of the country under British auspices, the hopelessness of the situation was expressed by an eminent Anglo-Indian authority, who said that no compensating influences can prevent the recurring periods of continuous drought with which large provinces of India are afflicted. Water-works on a scale adequate to guarantee the whole of India from drought not only exceed the possibilities of finance, but are beyond the reach of engineering skill.

All New England contributions for India famine should be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 State street, Boston, who forward free of all expense all money thus received, and only a few hours are needed to place the money by cable in India.


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# POPULISTS READY

## To Notify Bryan of His Nomination

### RECEPTION COMMITTEE WILL MEET BRYAN

### Marion Butler Will Preside Over Exercises

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 21.—The details of the populist Bryan notification meeting have been arranged. A special committee composed of ex-Governors John W. Leedy, L. W. Lewelling, and John P. St. John, Judge S. H. Allen, John W. Breidenthal, John Madden, Senator W. A. Harris, Col. E. C. Little, O. F. Hoaz, and Jerry Simpson, will meet Mr. Bryan in Atchison at 6.30 a.m. August 23, and accompany him to Topeka. The local reception committee will meet the party at the National hotel, where Mr. Bryan will meet the notification committee. The committee representing Topeka and the present state officers. All other committees, including the general state committee, will meet Mr. Bryan at the Crawford Opera House. The committee on program has decided to begin the notification ceremonies at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be called to order by Chairman Ridgley of the populist state committee, and an address of welcome will be delivered by Davis Overmeyer. Marion Butler permanent chairman of ceremonies, will then be introduced and will take charge of the exercises.

T. M. Patterson, chairman of the notification committee, will then deliver the notification address, which will be followed by the reply of Mr. Bryan.

# FOUR WERE SHOT

## In a Running Fight at Wheeling

### FOUR MEN BEAT AN OFFICER

### And Were Pursued by a Posse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Last night at Hundred, Wetzle county this state, four men named Condy, arrived here and proceeded to visit the various resorts of the town. In an altercation with an officer they knocked him down and beat him badly. A posse of citizens appeared on the scene, but were fired upon by the desperadoes. The posse fired back, shooting and capturing three of the Condys. The other escaped and is still at large. Among the injured are:

William Haught, shot through the arm.
Newton Robert, shot about the ear.
E. Van Horn, shot in the arm.
Charles Tenner, shot in the leg.

### CUBANS IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Cuban teachers started out early today to see the sights of the city. The visitors were marched to Grant's tomb. From there the procession went to Columbia university, thence along Riverside.

### ORDERED EXTRADITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Julian Trogenna Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been ordered extradited to England by United States Commissioner Heacock on the charge of embezzling over $60,000 of the estate of John Thomas Danville Taylor. Arnold had already been ordered extradited on two charges and will be given a hearing on still another charge.

### FIVE HUNDRED ENDEAVORERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Aller, Captain Wilhelmin, which sailed from this port for New York at 1 o'clock this afternoon, had on board five hundred returning Christian Endeavorers.

### POSTPONEMENT ASKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert has asked for a postponement of his trial until witnesses can arrive from the United States.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the stock of E. N. Campbell on Lakeview avenue, damaged by fire this morning.

### A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Miss Annie Manley, for a number of years in the employ of the family of the late Col. Francis, as a domestic, has just undergone a successful operation at the Lowell General hospital and was removed yesterday to the home of her sister, Mrs. James Farley on the Lawrence road.

# FOUND DROWNED

## Andrew Whipple Walked Into the Water

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHENIX, R. I., Aug. 21.—Andrew Whipple, aged 62 years, was found drowned in the Fishville pond a mile north of this place this morning. He had been drinking last night and walked off the river wall in the darkness. The water where he was found lying face down, this morning was not over six inches deep. The body was found by a mill operative who was on his way to the mill.

Whipple was a well-known character in the Pawtuxet valley, having been for 20 years clerk at the Phenix hotel and one of the last of the old-time stage drivers.

# DEMOCRATS MEET

## Wisconsion Convention to Ratify Party Platform

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 21.—Democrats of Wisconsin meet here tomorrow to nominate a state ticket. It is probable that Louis G. Bomrich of Kenosha, will be chosen to head the ticket.

The populists will meet in state convention on the same day and some talk of fusion of the two parties has been indulged in.

Populist leaders, however, express themselves against the nomination of Bomrich, and in case the Kenosha man heads the ticket, it is likely the populists will nominate an independent ticket with A. A. Worthley of Barlow at the head.

The Kansas city platform will be endorsed and the primary election law plank offered two years ago will likely be repeated in the resolutions.

# HEIR TO $12,000

## For Saving Life of Mrs. Emler Carthage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—For saving the life of Mrs. Elmer Carthage, of Galveston, Texas, 31 years ago, Mrs. Julia Sheldon, a seamer in a knitting mill at Albany, is made heir to $12,000. Mrs. Sheldon was Mrs. Carthage's maid in 1866. While out riding with her mistress one day, the horse ran away. Mrs. Sheldon cut the traces in time to save them from being dashed over a precipice. Maid and mistress parted soon after the accident and Mrs. Sheldon never heard of Mrs. Carthage. Mrs. Carthage died several weeks ago. When her will was read her relations were surprised to learn that Mrs. Sheldon had been made sole heir.

### PLUMBERS OUT

ORDERED IN CHICAGO BY JOURNEYMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The journeymen plumbers' union has ordered a general strike to take effect at once. The action was taken at a protracted meeting when it was determined to put an end to the dilatory methods now being used and begin an aggressive fight on the contractors.

### G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

TO BE OPENED TONIGHT AT ASBURY PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The republican campaign in New Jersey will be opened at Asbury Park tonight. Senator Mark A. Hanna will preside and make a short address. The principal speech will be made by Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston. Congressman Benjamin F. Howell will also speak.

Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the national committee; Senator Scott of West Virginia, and Hon. Fred S. Hibbs will go from New York to attend the meeting. After the speechmaking is over there will be a banquet at the Hathaway Inn, at which about 20 guests will be seated.


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### PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Gorman is spending the present week at Salisbury beach.

W. H. Bent, Esq., and Miss Bent, are registered at the Farragut, Rye beach.

Miss Margie Tumulty of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

Master Howard, Miss Ivy and Mrs. Hands are at Old Orchard for two weeks.

E. A. Lynde and I. H. Cox will spend the next two weeks visiting friends in Scottstown, P. Q., and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Depin have returned from Ocean Park, Me.

Miss Nellie Dacey is spending her vacation this week with friends.

Miss Gertrude O'Dwyer of Midland street has left Lowell for a two weeks' stay at Crescent beach.

Mrs. Harriet Shirley, Miss Hazel and Miss Grace Lothrop are visiting Miss Lothrop's parents at Lewiston, Me.

Miss Margaret Darcy of Salem street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Wakefield.

Miss Bessie L. Worrall is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Paige, in Taunton.

George E. Coburn, cashier of the Courier-Citizen company, has joined his family at Rockland, Me., for a week.

Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin and Miss Alice Clark will spend the next three weeks with Mrs. Harrigan of North Schnate.

Dr. Lawler and family have returned home from their summer headquarters at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Kathryne Patnaude is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Foster of South Boston, Mass.

Mr. N. E. Huntley of the Merrimac Clothing Co., and family are spending their vacation at Old Orchard.

Miss Jessie Smith and Mrs. Caroline Huntley are staying with Mrs. S. W. Hands at Old Orchard.

Miss Rena Raymond and Miss Lilla Walsh will spend the next two weeks at Lynn beach.

Miss Etta La Roe of 50 Hampshire street, has returned from Rhode Island and started today with her friend, Miss Gerald, for New Hampshire.

Miss Anna D. Locke of Chelmsford and Miss G. Locke of Lowell are to enjoy the sea breezes at Ocean Park, Me., the remaining two weeks of August.

Mr. I. G. Hall of Grand street has returned to the city after a two weeks' trip in Maine, visiting Litchfield, Lewiston and Bangor.

Miss Jessie Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanson of Worthen street, has gone to Salisbury beach for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. John O'Day of Pleasant street and children have returned from a very enjoyable sojourn of one month at Salisbury beach.

Mr. G. C. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Pratt and Miss Helena Kerr are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Pratt at Squirrel Island.

Mrs. Dennis Corcoran and daughter of Butterfield street have arrived in Lowell after a two weeks' vacation at Lynn beach.

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Mrs. John M. Lees of 36 Dutton street, and her daughter, Miss Flora Lees, missionary of Park street church, Boston, are spending two weeks at Old Orchard beach, Me.

Major and Mrs. C. A. Stott, who are spending the season at Rye beach, entertained a large house party over Sunday at their cottage on Little Boar's Head.

Miss Lizzie Clark of Lowell and Miss Fellerston of Boston are making a tour of New York, including Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Watkin's Glen.

Dr. George H. Jennison will return from Scarsport today.

The following guests are registered at the Phillips House, Sugar Hill, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Southwell Farrington, Lowell, Mrs. M. H. Sargent of Graniteville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Swan of Lowell.

Miss Hattie A. Bailey and Miss Elizabeth P. Bailey of Bristol, Me., are spending a week in the Spindle City with their brother, Mr. Forest Bailey of Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Coral street left today for Machias, Me., Mr. Lawrence's old home, and will also spend a portion of their time at Bar Harbor before they return. They expect to be absent two weeks.

F. E. Donahue, E. E. Carroll, W. L. Sylvester, H. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enwright, J. G. Hill, Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Lawler, E. G. Donlan, K. F. Brady, J. H. Kelley, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Catherine Fitzgerald, Miss Whitaker, J. E. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. James Wahnsley, F. Haynes, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Mrs. Whitaker, J. O'Sullivan, Jr., and T. O'Sullivan are among the recent hotel arrivals at Old Orchard.


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# FOUND GUILTY

## Of Murder in the First Degree

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Aug. 21.—The jury which sat in the trial of Frederick Eastwood, charged with murdering Franklin E. Fenn, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree this forenoon. Sentence was deferred pending the filing of exceptions by the defendant's counsel.

### GEN. DE WET

AGAIN ATTACKED BY BRITISH FORCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Special despatches from Pretoria announce that DeWet bivouacked fifteen miles from the city and that Col. Mahon was briskly engaging him yesterday, (Monday) morning.

### REQUEST APPROVED

OF CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In response to a letter of inquiry from the postmaster general, the secretary of agriculture has approved the request of the California state board of horticulture that postmasters at Pacific coast ports of entry shall submit all mail matter from Hawaii and the Philippines containing fruit or plants to the horticultural officials on the Pacific coast states for their inspection before delivery to the addresses. The executive committee of the California board has forwarded resolutions asserting that a large number of pests are carried into the horticultural products sent from these islands.

### PITTSFIELD FOLKS

KEEPING A LOOKOUT FOR FOSBURG MURDERERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 21.—The search for the burglars who killed Miss May Fosburg, daughter of R. L. Fosburg, a Buffalo contractor, at the Pittsfield residence of the family yesterday morning, extended today to practically the whole of Berkshire county. While a great many tramps and uncouth looking strangers have been detained by the police, there is no reason to believe that any of them was concerned in the Fosburg burglary. This morning the mayor in behalf of the city announced that a reward of $1500 would be paid for information which would lead to the apprehension of the three burglars or $500 for the capture of any one of them. About 1500 men were out the greater part of the night, patrolling the country roads and mountains of the out-lying districts. Every road, public and private, is guarded closely by special officers, constables, detectives and citizens. They were instructed to use their weapons if necessary, in the event of any of the robbers being cornered.

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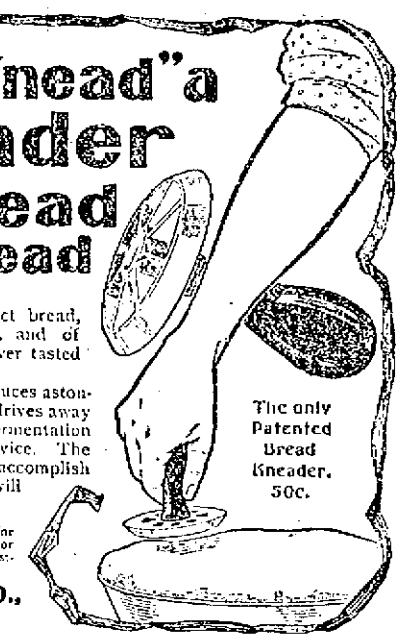


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### FLOOR SANK

LETTING 150 PERSONS INTO THE SEA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARTHAGENA, Spain, Aug. 21.—While a dance was in progress in a floating bath house here yesterday, the flooring gave way and 150 persons, mostly children, were precipitated into the sea.

Many of them were wounded and bruised, but no one was drowned. It is believed the catastrophe was the work of a miscreant, as the screws of the flooring were found to be missing.

### BEAUTIFUL AURORAL DISPLAY.

A beautiful auroral display in the southeast sky attracted much attention shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. The auroral spectra was visible for over an hour and was in a constant state of motion. It rose and fell and extended toward the east and west and broke sometimes in one part and sometimes in another. It was a beautiful display of cloud painting. Motorman John Lynch of the Pawtucket line affirmed that it forbaded a universal war between the great nations of the world.


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### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Four dwellings were struck by lightning last night, eight inmates being seriously shocked. Two of the dwellings were burned to the ground. A number of barns were struck and stock and other property damaged.

### BICYCLE THIEF JAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 21.—Walter E. Davis, 15 years of age, was sentenced to the house of correction for three months today for the larceny of three bicycles.


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## Phases of Mill Life Not Generally Appreciated

### Mill Girls Generally a Happy and Contented Lot—What They Endure in Severe Weather and Have to Suffer From Unfeeling Bosses

Our mill girls. This phrase means many thousands of our city's population. If you want to know some phases of their life which are perhaps not generally known, read the result of my investigations.

While some of our mill girls were born here in our own city, others are strangers in a strange land, many come from humble homes across the ocean, and often they deprive themselves of what they really need, in order to send some of their hard earned wages to the loved ones at home. Do you not suppose they are often very lonely? There are some unworthy people who look down upon a mill girl, but as a rule they are honest girls earning an honest living, worthy of respect and capable of sacrifice.

A great many girls prefer mill work to house work because they know when their work is done, they have regular hours of labor, and their evenings and Sundays are free. It seems a more independent life to them; some of them really enjoy their work, and after they have worked on one set of looms for a year or two, get quite attached to their surroundings. A weaver who worked on the Lawrence years ago told me that when they closed up the work there, she was so much attached to her looms that after all the work was taken from the room, she went back to her looms and wept because she had to leave them.

But mill life is far from being altogether pleasant. The enjoyment of a mill girl's life depends very much upon the rules and regulations of the corporation where she works, but more upon those in authority over her. Some overseers and second hands are so surly and exacting that life is a burden to their employes during mill hours.

It is neither pleasant nor healthy to breathe impure air, and the mills are very poorly ventilated. In the winter they are seldom aired excepting when the doors are opened for people to pass

LIZZIE GROVER, BOOTT MILLS.

in and out. A few years ago double windows were placed on nearly all the windows from October till late in the spring. One year in the Lawrence the double windows were not removed till past the middle of May, and might not have been then if the girls had not declared they would work no longer without fresh air. In some of our mills even yet, in the summer if the wind blows, or if it rains, or is muggy weather, the windows are not allowed to be opened more than three or four inches, no matter how hot the weather may be.

In some of the mills it is very hard to get out for even a day. Many a girl has had to work as long as she could crawl. I was told a case of one girl who worked on the Massachusetts in the days of Fish, who sprained her ankle early one morning and asked to go out. Fish refused to let her go; she hobbled around for a while, then repeated her request and was again refused. She asked out three times before 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock her foot was so swollen that she could bear no weight on it. Finally she had to be carried away in a team.

Another woman on the Masachusetts was sick when she came to work but did not dare to stay out without asking leave. Fish refused to let her go; she worked till she fainted away, and even then was not permitted to leave. After vainly attempting to work again she, too, was obliged to be carried away. She was confined to be out about a week. Yes, she lost her job.

I was told of another case which shows the sarcastic meanness of some of the overseers. This one was on the Boott. A girl who was very ill asked out and as usual was refused. She kept to work but was so ill she could

MARY MAGUIRE, PRESCOTT MILLS.

hardly stand. The fixer while fixing her loome said a pleasant word to her, trying to cheer her up, and she happened to smile. The overseer saw her and sarcastically said, "Oh, you're very sick, aren't you? Pity you couldn't get out for the day." He himself is a man who is often unfit to appear at his post but he seems to think the girls should be made of iron.

Some of the weavers live several miles from their work and many of them walk to save car fare. They have to be in the mill ready for work at 6.30 a.m. If not there before the second hand "goes his rounds" some one else is put upon the work, and the weaver is either sent out for the day, or loses an hour's pay.

In the coldest days of winter they must be there just the same, and if any one is out of doors in the wildest weather, the mill girl is sure to be that one. Often they have to work in wet clothing until it dries on their backs. The gate has a regular time for opening and will not open before that time no matter how hard it pours, or how many wait for admittance.

The system of fining is a great trial to the weaver; she is expected to make perfect cloth, no matter whether the warps and filling are good or bad; no matter whether the looms are in good order or not; if she does not, she is fined. Often she is not to blame; no

ROSE RILEY, PRESCOTT MILLS.

matter; she is fined just the same. Sometimes in fixing the loom the fixer gets the cloth dirty or oily, the weaver is fined for black oil. Sometimes the shafting throws oil on the cloth, the weaver is often fined for that. The looms sometimes make imperfect cloth, the weaver cannot help it; she calls on the fixer, but if a bad place goes down she is fined for that.

One day follows another in ceaseless routine, upin the early morning, whatever happens they must be on time, and often there is breakfast to get not only for themselves, but for others before they leave home. Those who live near the mills hurry home to dinner, others hire a little girl or boy to bring their dinner, paying them 25 cents a week for doing so. Still others bring their own dinner and eat it cold.

All day within the mills, the roar of wheels,
Dizzily sliding belts, and buzzing reels;
Then home, so weary that the way is dim,
And things around seem to whirl and swim.

At night there is work to do at home. Those who keep house (and they are many) do their own work, most of which has to be done at night; these who board have an easier time, but they care for their own rooms, generally do their own washing and sometimes their own dressmaking, yet in spite of it all, Mrs. Ellen Dexter, who has run a corporation boarding-house in this city for years, tells me that the girls are cheerful, make the best of life and seem to have a pretty good time. Mrs. Dexter says that many of the girls are fond of reading, and it is well known how many of them avail themselves of our evening schools.

Let some of our mill girls speak for themselves.

Mrs. Girard, who works on the Merrimack, said: "I think mill work far preferable to house work, for in the mill we are more independent and know when our work is done. To be sure the air is not always good, but I prefer the work; we have a pretty good time and enjoy life generally."

"And is it difficult for you to get out if you are ill?" I asked her.

"Well," was her answer, "when we fall we are allowed to go, that is a proof of our sickness."

EMMA WAYNE, TREMONT & SUFFOLK.

Mrs. McMullen of the Prescott mill, says: "I like mill work pretty well. Of course as I have never worked anywhere but on the Prescott, I don't know much about the disagreeable part of it, for we have a fine overseer, and here there is no driving or rushing as in other corporations. If I had no home of my own I would prefer to do housework because it is healthier and more out."

Lizzie Grover of the Boott says: "I don't like the mill anywhere, and least of all where I work now. It is hurry, hurry, drive, drive, scold, scold, from morning till night; they seem to begrudge us time to breathe. If the overseer, second hand or fixer see a loom stopped for a moment we are ordered to start it up, and in no pleasant tone either. Our looms are seldom fixed good; if we are sick we must work just the same as long as we can stand, for they will not let us out. If we go out or stay out without permission, we lose our job. No I don't like the mill, but it is better than no work."

Mamie Maguire and Rose Riley, two bright and intelligent girls who work on the Prescott talked to me about their work. Miss Maguire said: "The mill is a hard place to work in, but I had rather weave than do any other work. I am my own boss outside the mill, have my evenings and Sundays, and if I am sick I can stay out. Nothing troubles me in this mill when I can get my looms fixed."

Rose Riley said: "Mill life is a hard life, but I consider it preferable to housework because there is more freedom and independence. Nothing troubles me in the mill, except getting my looms fixed, and being obliged to wait for filling, and when it is short of carrying it myself."

Emma Wayne, a woman who works on the Tremont & Suffolk says: "A mill girl used to have quite an easy time, but now she has to work very hard if she makes anything; the pay is poor and much work must be done if fair pay is made. One serious trouble is the incompetent and lazy fixers. A loom is a hard machine to keep in order, I know, but a good many fixers could do a great deal better than they do if they tried. I prefer mill work to housework, but I have to do both as I keep house and have three little children to support."

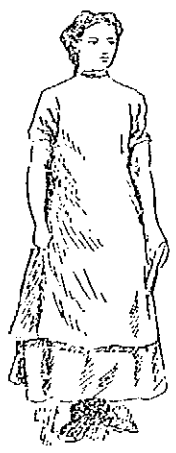
Miss Laverna Shaw, a lady who works on the Prescott, says: "I rather like to work in the mill. The work is hard and of course there are some disagreeable things; there always are no

MILL GIRL AT WORK.

matter what the work may be. I have been a weaver for thirty five years and have worked in several different corporations. I have generally had good overseers, and quite pleasant places, but all things considered, I like better where I am now than any other place I have ever worked. We have, I believe the best overseer in the city, Mr. William McKenney. He is a kind, courteous gentleman and does all that he can to make everything pleasant for us. We have also a good second hand. We are not obliged to work when we are not able, as they are in many places. The most disagreeable thing we have here is being short of filling, and I think these who work on the Prescott have much to be thankful for."

In a letter telling her impressions of Lowell, Lucy Larcom, the poet, who was at one time a mill girl here, writes: "I have lived in very different places, but I have always said and felt that I never lived in a more intelligent community than when I was among the mill girls of Lowell."

"We owe it to the genius of our republic," her letter continues, "as well as to the multitude of women who will always have to earn their daily bread for themselves, that mill labor shall not fall into disrepute as an occupation. The character-building part of the work, of course, is chiefly in the hands of the mill-laborers themselves; but if



IN MILL ATTIRE.

they cannot see it, others who can must help them to do so, by every possible means; most of all by real friendliness and sympathy, as of those who have a common interest at stake."

I asked some of the older operatives how the scale of wages today compared with that of past years, and they said: "Whenever there is a rise in wages, prices of everything rise accordingly, so the result as far as we are concerned, is the same about all the time."

"When we get more pay I have also noticed," said one, "that we are more subject to fines. There are some who prefer to handle more money even if they have to spend it for necessary things. I am one of them. I always welcome an advance in wages even though I can save no more. But just as sure as wages are raised the price of everything we have to buy is raised even in a greater proportion."

# POPE LEO XIII

## Wants Work of Preserving Faith Strengthened

By Associated Press to The Sun.

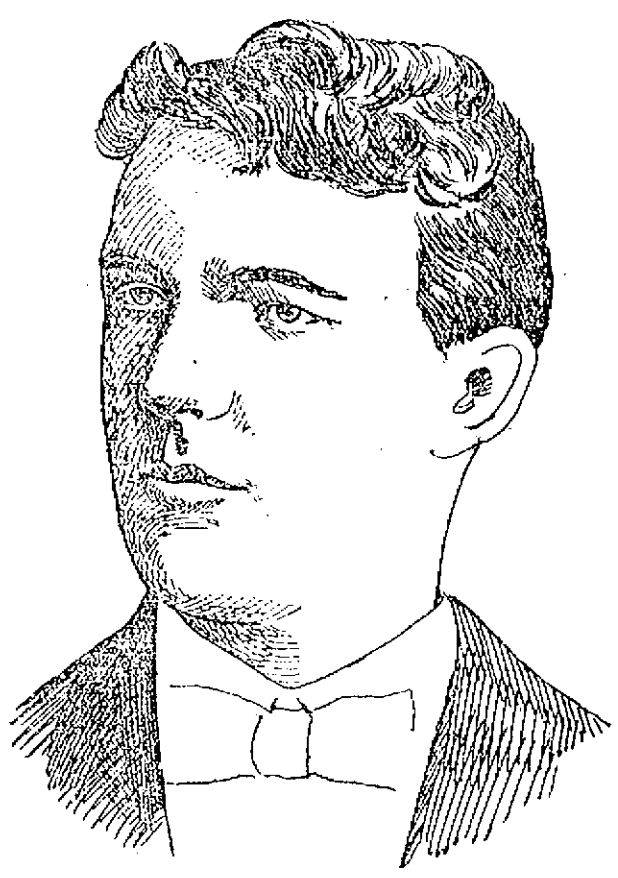
ROME, Aug. 22.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the cardinal-vicar, in which he sets forth the danger of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome.

He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation resulting from it, since he cannot oppose the propaganda.

Pope Leo recommends that the cardinal-vicar strengthen the work of preserving the faith, and he exorts Catholics to unite in an effort to minimize as far as possible the damage caused by sectarian propaganda.

REQUIRE TWO-CENT STAMP.

Persons who send items of a personal nature to The Sun for publication are politely informed that all letters require a 2-cent postage stamp. Many times it appears are under the impression that all local letters, sealed or unsealed, require only a one-cent stamp.



MALCOLM D. WHITMAN.
Tennis Champion of the United States.

# BRYAN'S APPEAL

## Why Republicans Should Vote Democratic Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience of Saunders county people at Wahoo yesterday.

The speech was an appeal to republicans to vote the democratic ticket. Giving his reasons for this appeal, Mr. Bryan said:

"I want to talk to you republicans, believing that you are just as anxious to help your country and help your fellows by your vote as the democrat, the populist and the silver republicans are.

"Now, if you were with us in 1896, there is no reason why you should be against us now, unless the new questions have changed your opinion or unless you changed your opinion on the old questions.

"And when they got out of the republican party and began looking at the republican party from the outside they find that vicious principles ran through all the republican doctrines, and today they are with us, not only on the silver question, but on all the new questions also."

In this connection Mr. Bryan referred at some length to the financial questions saying: "The republican party is trying today the same deception that it practiced in 1896 on the money question."

At this point some one in the rear of the crowd shouted "hurrah for McKinley," to which Mr. Bryan promptly responded: "Now, I don't know whether that man is hurrahing for the McKinley that denounced Grover Cleveland or the one following closely in Cleveland's footsteps. I want to assure you that I do not object to any one cheering for McKinley, but I think that you owe it to trusts to describe which McKinley you are cheering for when you are cheering."

Speaking of trusts, he said:

"The republican party is trying today the very same policy on these other questions that it tried on the money question in 1896. They attack the trust question in their platform and yet you cannot find a republican paper and read it without finding a defense of the trusts.

"It is only a little more than two years ago that the president sent a message to congress in which he said that forcible annexation is contrary to our code of morality and criminal aggression and yet today republicans are asked to approve of a thing that was denounced as criminal aggression and against our code of morality less than two years ago."

The remainder of Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to the policy of the administration in the Philippines.

One of his points on this subject was made as follows:

"When Mr. McKinley spoke in Boston a year ago last February he said that no sordid doctrine entered into the Philippine question but that it was just destiny and duty, and yet, when Senator Lodge came from Boston to preside as chairman over the republican convention he made a speech in which he said that the republican party made no hypocritical pretences, but that what we want is to trade and to expand that trade. Take away the trade argument and you could not find a respectable guard to keep watch over the remains of imperialism."

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln last night for Auburn, in the southern part of the state. He will not return to Lincoln until after the populist notification ceremonies at Topeka.

# BOUTS LAST NIGHT

## Martin Flaherty Fought Jack Hamilton

### THE BOUT WAS DECLARED A DRAW

### Martin Roiley Matched to Fight Rouske

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22—Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Hamilton of Troy, fought a 20 round draw at the Manhattan A. C. last night. No decision could be rendered, according to the agreement as both men were on their feet at the end of the bout. Hamilton had the best of the fight.

MARTIN RILEY MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Martin Riley of Fall River, the present lightweight champion of New England, was matched yesterday to fight Charlie Rouske, of Boston at the Rutland club, Lynn, August 30, for the championship.

STINSON DEFEATED PIERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 22—Will Stinson of this city, defeated Burns Pierce and Albert Champion in a hotly contested 25 mile motor paced race at the Charles River Park last night. His time was 42 minutes, 4 seconds. About five thousand people saw the race. The victor won on his superior speed at critical stages and on his pacing facilities.

Pierce rode hard and was in the lead for three miles, but lost to the indomitable Stinson.

At the beginning Champion was picked as the winner. He led in the first six miles, but when his motor tandem became disabled he lost both distance and ambition.

EDSON GUN CLUB.

The members of the Edson Gun club are making arrangements for their annual target shoot, to be held at the range in East Chelmsford.

### TRAFFIC DELAYED

EMPTY FREIGHT TRAIN COLLIDED WITH PASSENGER TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERBY, N. H., Aug. 22.—By the breaking away of an empty freight car from a freight which was being shifted into the Boston & Maine yards yesterday afternoon, an accident occurred to the passenger train which left Boston at 12.05.

The car ran down the side track to the switch which it opened and then ran up on the main line. The passenger train was approaching the station at full speed and ran into the freight car, near the bridge which spans Beaver Brook, and on a steep embankment sixty feet or more high.

The engine of the passenger train telescoped the freight car half its length, losing its smokestack and receiving other damages.

The car was completely wrecked and the track for many rods was torn up. Traffic was delayed several hours.

DISLOCATED HER WRIST.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Moody of Old Orchard, formerly of Moore street, this city, will sympathize with her in the painful accident which befell her last Sunday as a result of which she sustained a dislocated wrist.

GALLAGHER CLUB.

Mr. Fred Halstead has been elected treasurer of the Gallagher club; he and President Nann of the same club will go to Crescent beach tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for the annual outing of the club to that place on Labor Day. "Let 'er go."

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# FATAL COLLISION

## Believed That Seven Men are Dead

### THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN BURNED

### And Were Probably Crushed to Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A serious and fatal rear-end collision occurred directly in front of the depot at Kenisco, N. Y., sixteen miles from here, last evening.

It is supposed that seven men are dead. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris and are believed to be crushed to death.

The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck dead.

The dead engineer can be seen plainly, but cannot be reached. The dead body is on the cab seat, with the hand resting on the air brake.

There is so much debris about it that even after the wrecking train gets to the scene it will be hours before the body can be reached.

The engineer of the for train was William Leuggerbach, and his fireman was John Cassidy, both said to belong in New York city. One of the missing brakemen was named Abel.

### GEN. SHAW

SAYS G. A. R. WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived in Chicago last night.

"Our membership is decreasing rapidly every year," said the commander-in-chief, "and soon the G. A. R. will be a thing of the past. I hope, however, that before we pass out of existence we will change our memorial day from the 30th of May to the last Sunday in May. Memorial day should be given over to patriotism and inspiration and not to boat racing and ball games."

### BIG BRIBE

OFFERED FITZ TO LET SHARKEY WHIP HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—The World today says that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitz treated the suggestion with contempt.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22—The motion for a new trial in the case of Caleb Powers, ex-assistant secretary of state, convicted of complicity in the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel, will be filed with Judge Cantrill today.

### CAMPAIGN OPENED

10,000 PEOPLE HEAR ADLAI STEVENSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 22.—The democratic campaign in Missouri was opened here yesterday in the presence of nearly 10,000 persons.

The principal addresses were made by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the vice-presidential candidate, and A. M. Dockery, democratic candidate for governor of Missouri.

"HORSELESS CARRIAGE" RETURNS.

W. E. Hicks and his wife have just returned from a pleasant vacation trip made in his "automobile." The trip this year took in the resorts on the south shore and the cape, and every mile of the trip was thoroughly enjoyed. They returned from Buzzard's bay to Lowell, a distance of 105 miles, in eight hours time at an expense of only $1.20 for gasolene. During the whole trip there was not the slightest accident, not even a horse frightened by the carriage. Mr. Hicks returns more enthusiastic than ever regarding the "horseless carriage."

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SATURDAY, Aug. 25, at 4 O'clock.

Positive Sale of Residential Property.

A 2 1-2 story house and about 3520 square feet of land at 202 South street, Saturday.

I am determined to sell the above property, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather or price, and I have instructed Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same for the highest bid. Someone is sure to purchase this beautiful home, as it is much too large for me. I know I will have to make a sacrifice, but will have to be content with the public price.

The house consists of nine rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, chamber and a large shed on the first floor; there are three chambers on the second floor and two finished attics. The house is in very good repair inside; it is high studded; the rooms are very conveniently laid out, and has an extra good dry cellar. For a small expense it could very easily be made a two-tenement house, or it would make an excellent home for a large family.

The lot has a frontage of 32 feet on South street and runs 110 feet in depth, making an area of 3520 square feet. It is all sodded, concrete walks, fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, flowers, shrubberies, etc., making a very beautiful garden at the rear of the house.

LOCATION: This property is located on the easterly side of South street, on the highest part of the hill; it commands a beautiful view across the South common. It is within two minutes' walk of the new beautiful St. Peter's church; within three minutes' walk of the school; within seven minutes' walk of several large industries and within three minutes' walk of the electrics.

When you sum up all the good points connected with this property. It should certainly interest you if you are looking for a comfortable and profitable home.

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## GETTING RICH BY RULE.

There is a good deal of truth in the following from the North Adams Transcript:

"How to become rich by following in somebody's footsteps has become the craze of the age. But it is not done that way. The path to wealth must be carved for one's self and the surest way not to get rich is to spend the afternoon reading the maxims of the last millionaire to die, while the young man too busy to read scoops in the opportunities."

As an illustration of the above we may mention an incident in the life of one of our leading merchants. He was called upon by a merchant who has conducted a business for years in an adjoining store and did not know the man. He did not even know what business was carried on next door to him. Furthermore he does not read newspapers; he does not know what is going on in the world. His whole time and attention are given to his business and although wholly uninformed on matters in general, no man in Lowell is as well posted on his particular line of business and it is a business which requires a great deal of attention to details to small articles as well as large but out of tens of thousands in the store you can't ask the proprietor for one that he cannot locate almost instantly. That is a peculiar case of business absorption of a man's whole being.

## LORD KITCHENER A NONENTITY.

Lord Kitchener, the Sirdar of Khartoum, is rapidly sinking to the level of a nonentity. He has been repeatedly fooled by the Boers. His last chase was after Gen. DeWet. He was commissioned to catch up with him and capture his force. He was well equipped for the expedition before he started. He had a double supply of horses for each wagon and he had a force far stronger than that he sought to engage. But he was unable to prevent De Wet from uniting with Gen. Delarey, and as a result, De Wet demanded Gen. Baden-Powell's surrender about the time Kitchener expected to demand De Wet's surrender. Undoubtedly Kitchener is tired and would like to return home. Lord Roberts is also tired and he has asked to be relieved. Probably Gen. Buller is the only man willing to stand his ground and fight it out. It will take the army of 250,000 several years to finish the fight.

## SECRET SERVICE PLOT.

It turns out that the plot to capture Lord Roberts and his staff in Pretoria was plotted by one of England's secret service men. That was a piece of work such as the secret service men have scores of times inflicted upon the Irish. They would plot the murder of some landlord or obnoxious official in Ireland and when it was about to be carried out they would bring all concerned in it together at a certain place and call in the police. Then they would go into court and swear away the lives of the men they led into the trap. England's secret service men are well trained in this kind of work. What the Burghers want to do now is to shoot the men who deceived them if they ever get the opportunity.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S HONORS.

Archbishop Ireland has been highly honored on his tour abroad this summer; first in Paris, where he delivered a notable address upon the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette and last Sunday in Rome, when he addressed the congregation of cardinals and other high dignitaries of the church, including Pope Leo himself, upon the relations of the outer world to the church. He explained what liberty under the American flag means as well as what are the relations of the government of the church to the government of nations. The applause elicited by his address showed in this case appreciation of an eminent kind.

"It's all poppycock to say that Hon. George S. Boutwell, ex-Governor of Massachusetts is a disgruntled politician, as republican papers tell us. A man who served as governor of Massachusetts, in congress as representative and senator and who has filled the office of secretary of state is not likely to seek any other position. His heart is in the republic, its government and institutions, and he seeks only the preservation of those principles of liberty guaranteed us by the constitution.

The title of Esq. is under discussion in England, as the following from the Boston Herald will show:

"The British postmaster-general's instructions as to the proper use of 'Esq.' in addressing mail correspondents would seem to show that it is just about as promiscuous a title in Great Britain as it is in this country. Laborers, personal servants, and tradesmen are specifically excluded under this official ruling, and in cases of doubt it may be used."

This title and others are much more restricted in this country than in England.

Congressman Towne is selected to follow Roosevelt in the West and answer his bombastic claims for himself and his party. He is by far an abler man than Roosevelt but the latter has the prestige of being in office and an important office at that, while Towne has just resigned the populist nomination for vice-president in order to aid Bryan and Stevenson. He is well qualified to handle Roosevelt on the stump.

What has become of the committee appointed by the mayor to confer with the citizens' committee, of which Alfred E. Rose is chairman, on the subject of public baths? The chairman of the citizens' committee says that if the mayor's committee supposes that the subject has been forgotten by the people, they may wake up some morning next December to find that they were mistaken.

Mayor Crowley refused to listen to the protest of the citizens when he signed the first contract for smooth paving in favor of "Smooth Bob." He has since had good reason to regret the misty mess into which "Smooth Bob" has since led him.

Judge Lowell of the United States district court has set up barriers sufficient to prevent the railroad process of running prospective citizens through the naturalization mill. In this he has done something that will prevent much illegal voting.

Can it be possible that Representative Mellen of Worcester is to retire from the legislature? He must have made a fortune or else became disgusted with the corruption carried on on Beacon Hill.

## CRISP GOSSIP

A hen lays during the day but at night she became a rooster.

The Cuban teachers are still having good times.

About the most striking example in long division is a divorce.

Many a woman's views of heaven are obscured by her neighbor's new hat.

Among the exhibits at the Paris exhibition is a set of tea cups, the cheapest of which is valued at $800.

Is Chicago to have the stock yards and frog market both? Over 60,000 frogs were sold in that city Saturday.

"Where did you get that shirt waist?" may with reason take the place of "where did you get that hat?" now.

The philosopher who said, "Man was born to rule this world," was never married.

John Bull of England must be terribly put out by the war when he fails to send over a cricket team to this country.

Since robbers are tearing diamonds from the ears of women all persons who have glass eyes or gold filled teeth ought to be on their guard.

If a woman couldn't cry because her husband was bad to her she would probably cry because he was so good.

The tide of travel has begun to turn cityward and every south bound train going trough Lowell bears a number of returning vacationists.

Small boys with air rifles are the source of much annoyance to the older people in the vicinity of Lincoln square.

Freight business continues very heavy in this city, all kinds of freight being handled in exceptionally large quantities.

A number of Lowell business favor the holding of another firemen's muster in Lowell this year at the Fair Grounds and are agitating the matter.

Woodchucks are said to be more numerous in East Chelmsford than for many years, and are causing farmers a large amount of damage to crops.

Doctors report many cases of an epidemic now prevailing in Lowell which is very much in the nature of a hard cold, accompanied with quite a little fever.

Although Queen Victoria does not permit smoking in her immediate neighborhood, yet she keeps on hand a stock of the most superb Havana cigars for her guests, and the consumption thereof is about 3000 a year.

Millionaire W. B. Leeds paid his wife $1,000,000 to give him up that he might marry another woman. It is quite evident that she got the best of the bargain and received $999,999.70 more than he was worth.

The congress for Christian archeology which recently held its session at Romet, has petitioned the Pope to open the crypts of the Vatican to scientific researches. Below the basilica of St. Peter there are long rows of galleries and a subterranean church, all containing valuable treasures.

Mrs. Mary Green, who is seventy-five years old, and who has been teaching school at New Rochelle, N. Y., announces that she is ready to take the stump for Bryan and Stevenson. She has already made her initial speech and hopes to be hired by the democratic campaign committee.

Among the British civil list pensions awarded last year were $200 to Alfred Austin "as poet laureate" and the same amount to John Sims Reeves, "in consideration of his eminence as a singer and his straitened financial circumstances."

A New York justice has committed a man for trial for stealing an umbrella. Wonders will never cease. Of course the man says that he only borrowed it, and since the umbrella was invented it has been regarded as common property. Now that the law appears disposed to respect property rights in all the ethical code will need a severe shaking up. The commandment should be changed to read, "Thou shalt not steal—not even umbrellas."

We have heard the thrilling story
Of the man behind the gun;
We've applauded him and marveled,
At the wonders he has done;
But the fearless hero's glory
Is forgotten—put away—
And the man behind the button
Is in evidence today.

Let us candidly acknowledge
The enormous debt we owe
To that patient, plodding toiler,
The good man behind the hoe;
Let us give due praise and credit
To the man behind the plow,
But the man behind the button
Comes to save the nation now.

Oh, the hero's help is needed
When the clouds of war descend
And upon the sturdy toiler
Weighty matters still depend.
But, how long, oh, friend and brother,
Could our institutions stand,
If the man behind the button
Were not rampant in the land?

An Italian organ grinder took a monkey into a Cincinnati street car and the animal nearly created a panic when he escaped from his master's pocket. The animal leaped to the bonnet of a woman sitting next to the Italian and then jumped to the hat of another passenger. The woman screamed and the monkey made another jump, alighting on another bonnet. Finally the monkey was captured but not until the car had been stopped and emptied of most of its passengers.

The table which was presented to the republican party in 1892 by the Minneapolis manual training school has disappeared. It had been used by the national committee since 1892. It stood upon the platform at St. Louis in 1896 and was in equal prominence at the Philadelphia convention. There it was in the care of the Minneapolis merchant who was charged to bring it safely back to that city. Someone removed it and it cannot be found. It is of mahogany and it construction required several weeks' work by the pupils.

## WEST CHELMSFORD

Dr. Virgin has decided to accept the urgent offer of the Worcester church, and will preach there the coming year, commencing Sunday, September 23. The family will probably go to Worcester about Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor are at Bailey's Island for a few weeks. Mrs. Mary Naylor and Miss Agnes Naylor are also at the island.

Miss Laura G. Hoyt is spending August in Lakeport, N. H.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Peavey will spend the next three weeks at Old Orchard and Biddeford, Me.

Miss Lottie Snow has returned from Maine, and has brought with her some fine specimens of rose quartz and views of Maine taken and developed by herself.

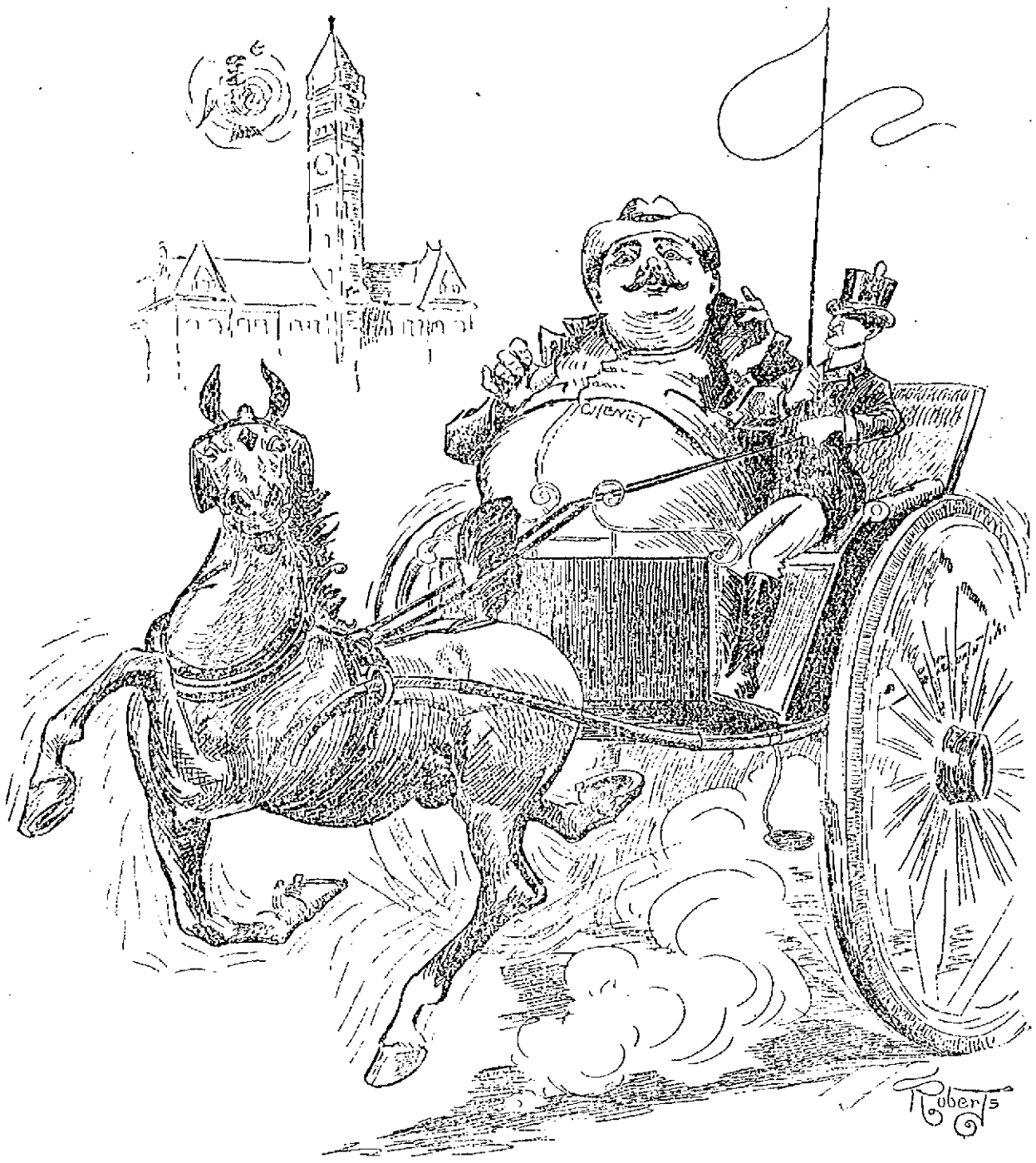
Rev. and Mrs. Guth have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Isabella Ingalls leaves for Texas Saturday, where she has a position as musical director in a school. She will begin the year with a recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffroy from Worcester spent several days with relatives last week.

Mrs. J. F. Sloan, Miss Ethel Sloan, and Master Leroy Sloan of Marlboro are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, cousins of Mrs. Fred Brown, rode from Fitchburg on their wheels recently to spend a day with Mrs. Brown, returning the same night.




THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS RIDES ABOUT, ACCOMPANIED BY A DRIVER, WHO COSTS THE CITY OF LOWELL $2.00 PER DAY.

IF SUCH EXTRAVAGANCE IS PERMITTED WE SHALL SOON EXPECT TO SEE THE REGULATION COACHMAN WITH ONE OF THOSE HIGH STEPPERS THAT "PEDALS A MILE AND ONLY GOES A QUARTER."

## BOXING GOSSIP

Tom Sharkey is very confident that he will defeat Fitz, and says that all he wants is to have Fitz go at him just as he did at Ruhlin. Tom says that Fitz has a poor guard and is slow in checking swings. Those things he found out while watching Fitz and Ruhlin the other night. He also says that Fitz cannot straighten out his right arm to its full length, owing to the injury in the elbow. Sharkey is very anxious to win this battle, and Fitz just wants to get it too. Fitz still remembers that incident at El Paso, when he lost to Sharkey on a foul. There always has been great discussion on that affair, some alleging that the blow was foul, and others that it was not. But they will in all probability settle up the old score in good shape. While Bob and Tom are friendly and speak when they meet, neither man is overburdened with love for the other.

The latest one to be touted as an opponent for Terry McGovern is Tim Callahan, who defeated "Risey" Ryan at Coney Island. Callahan made sort work of his opponent, putting him out in less than two rounds. And Ryan went out for fair, too. Callahan and McGovern have met three times. He drew once, won once and lost once. It is probable that they will be matched soon.

Not until after Jim Corbett punches "Kid" McCoy into a state of submission or is dealt with in a like manner by the "Kid," will a bed be the resting place at night of His ex-Pompadour Highness. He thinks beds are too luxurious for fighters in training. Now his nights' rests are taken on a big mat which during the day is trod on by him and his trainers in the gymnasium.

It is not any freakish idea that has occurred to the ex-champion, but just plain reasoning. He says:

"Don't I suffer about as healthy a person as exists and isn't that state of health required by mere coupling of the elements? Well, that's just why I'm going to touch it out on the pier on which my quarters are located."

Corbett won't lose any night's sleep on account of unbearable hot weather, for the training quarters are situated on a pier which overhangs the water 50 feet from land. A sea breeze constantly plays through the building and in the warmest weather the quarters are the coolest place imaginable.

It is not any peculiar object that has led Corbett to do this either, for he has a suite of rooms in a hotel where he lodges any over-night friends if they prefer the hotel to his own sleeping quarters. Corbett is getting into the very best of shape for his bout and says that he knows he is going to win but after a hard battle.

"If McCoy wins," he says, "he'll have to do it inside of ten rounds, but I think the fight will go on at least fifteen and I'll win sure. McCoy has an awful punch, and I don't want to take it on any part of my make-up."

## DANGEROUS PRACTICE

OF CARRYING CHILDREN ON BICYCLES.

A sight which made several women shudder occurred on Chelmsford street yesterday. A man came from A street into Chelmsford street riding a bicycle. On his shoulder was perched "pig back fashion," a little tot about three years old. The latter had its arms entwined about the man's neck and hung on for dear life while the bicycle was being rapidly propelled not only through the thoroughfares mentioned but through a carriage path at the foot of Waite street to the vicinity of Lincoln street bridge. This roadway is not only hilly and dotted with numerous rocks and stones but is always considered dangerous even to teams. It had no fears, however, for this reckless rider who ran the risk of maiming the child for life as he "scorched" toward Ayer City. One woman observer about to board a Chelmsford street car was heard to exclaim: "Isn't that a crazy act? There should be a law to prevent occurrences like that. I shudder for the poor little child."

## TEWKSBURY

Mrs. Levi Kirk Sprague and daughter, Miss Rachel, and also Miss Della Sprague, of West Tewksbury, are at the Velvet, Old Orchard for two weeks.

Mr. Harold Patten has returned from his vacation much increased in avoirdupois.

Another lawn party on the common at the Centre is being agitated.

The new farcical comedy is being rehearsed by a male dramatic club of the west village, entitled, "Olie and the Boiler Maker."

Deacon Enoch Foster was reported in a much improved condition today.

The season of hammock parties is fast drawing to a close, much to the regret of one Lowell couple, who has made frequent visits to the Centre village.

### MISS MELVIN SAFE.

Miss Marietta Melvin of this city, who is a missionary in China, sent by the Congregational board to Shanghai, was recently heard from by Miss Sarah H. Spalding of Pawtucket street, who is in direct communication with her. Miss Melvin was in Shanghai during the recent massacres, but she is now safe in Japan.

## CHELMSFORD CENTRE

MRS. KNOWLTON IS SLOWLY IMPROVING.

Mrs. George H. Knowlton is making slow but substantial progress. The action of the heart is greatly improved and her ability to recognize those about her increases steadily. Sunday she was removed from the house of Mr. Marshall, where she was taken immediately after the accident, to a tenement belonging to Mr. J. E. Warren and a little farther removed from the line of the electric road, where a greater degree of quiet can be secured. During Mrs. Knowlton's stay at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's hospitable home every possible attention has been shown by the family, a kindness deeply appreciated by Mr. Knowlton.

Mr. Isaac Cooper has returned to his home in Lowell.

The annual picnic of the Baptist society will be held at the grove and pond in South Chelmsford, Friday of this week.

Chelmsford will be represented at Salisbury beach this week by the families of Alexander B. Paasche, Alfred B. Paasche, Waldo F. Putney, Charles D. Clark and by Mrs. D. C. Worden and Miss Worden.

# POLITICAL FIELD

## Postmaster Thompson Not Working for Knox

### THE COUNCILMEN WANT HIGHER HONORS

### Dick Dobbins Looking for a Second Term

Politically speaking the present week opened very quietly and nothing startling has developed during the three days already passed.

The congressional fight on the republican side of course, for the democrats have no contest for this nomination, shows no change.

It is generally agreed among people not interested in any of the candidates that Knox will be a winner at the caucuses. His experience and acquaintance in the district, the opportunities he has had to make friends by the distribution of patronage give him a lead that even Butler Ames' little favors in this city cannot overcome.

The fact that the Ames managers have been currying favor with young democrats of late has excited suspicion and if Butler or any one else attempts to enthre democrats into the caucuses something startling may happen. The friends of Knox and Pickman will exercise extreme vigilance at the polls on caucus night.

The place for democrats is at democratic caucuses.

With Postmaster Thompson out of the way, apparently, Mr. Knox's chances of success in this city are greatly lessened. The postmaster said to a reporter of the Sun recently:

"Of course I would like to do anything for Mr. Knox, but the congressman has told me that he does not want me to get into the fight. He says I have done plenty for him in the past for which he feels grateful and he does not want me to take a hand in the present three-cornered contest."

Some of the councilmen have an idea they can win off representative nominations, this year.

E. A. Brosseau will make the fight against George Marston and Frank Stearns. The latter has been forging to the head of late years, and it would not be surprising to see him get a place as Ward Six's representative in the legislative ticket.

"Dick" Dobbins is still waiting for his second term in the legislature. Everything comes to him who waits.

As a blow to so-called independents, that is men who try to take a hand in the caucuses of all parties, it has been suggested that a copy of the check list used in the wards at the coming republican congressional caucuses be filed in the city clerk's office.

Local republicans believe that had Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlboro remained in the congressional fight in his district and won out, he would have been weak at the polls, because of his labor record.

The fight for the democratic nomination for overseer of the poor in Ward Five will be a hot one. Already there are six candidates for the place with others to be heard from.

Some of the newest councilmen will be among the missing next year. A careful reckoning will relegate them to politics' oblivion.

## BASE BALL

The Machine shop team is not satisfied with the result of last Saturday's game with the North Ends and are ready to play them again for any amount the latter team wishes.

The Warrenits would like to arrange a game with the Machine shop team.

The Elms and Emmetts are matched again. These two teams have met before, each having won a game and this will make the third and deciding game.

The Elms will present the following team: Dunlavey, c; Ryan, p; Fratus, 1b; Regan, 2b; Murphy, ss; McMahon, 3b; Quiley, lf; Grady, cf; Harrington, rf.

The Emmetts will make a number of changes in their make up and it is said will give the champions from the South Common a hard run.

Tom Murphy of the Holy Angels' college team of Buffalo, N. Y., is playing short stop for the Elms. Last Saturday he played his first game in this city and made two sensational stops. He also batted well.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166 Central Street.

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The new **Golf Hat,** a very fetching shape, in the new steel, maltese and ash colors, raw edge, bands to match. Other dealers, if they have these hats, would ask not less than $3; our price **$2.68**

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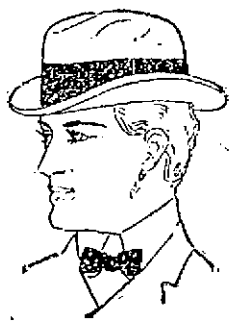
**De Leon Derbys.** New fall shapes, rough finish, new shades of brown and steel gray; an entirely new hat not to be had elsewhere, at **$2.68**

**De Leon Derbys,** smooth faced, a dozen or more shapes in black and brown, at **$2.68**



There isn't a better derby made than the De Leon, whether the price is $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00—we guarantee the colors not to fade.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

# APPEAL

## For a Cessation of Hostilities Rejected

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The cabinet today decided to reject the latest appeal from Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities. The reply will be communicated to the Chinese government with a statement of the reasons for the action of this government. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States on August 12.

### ALL AMERICANS ALIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 21.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED LAST NIGHT FROM MINISTER CONGER:

"UNITED STATES LEGATION, UNDATED, VIA CHE-FOO, AUG. 20:

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON:

SAVED. RELIEF ARRIVED TODAY. ENTERED CITY WITH LITTLE TROUBLE. DO NOT KNOW WHERE IMPERIAL FAMILY IS. EXCEPT DEATHS ALREADY REPORTED, ALL AMERICANS ALIVE AND WELL. DESPERATE EFFORT MADE LAST NIGHT TO EXTERMINATE US. MITCHELL, AMERICAN SOLDIER, AND A RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE WOUNDED, GERMAN KILLED. ADVISED WOODWARD, CHICAGO; CONGER, DES MOINES; SIMMS, COUNCIL BLUFFS; CONGER, PASADENA; PORTER, PARIS.

(SIGNED)

CONGER.
BY FOWLER, CHE-FOO."

### FRANCE RECEIVES LI'S REQUEST

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French foreign office has received from Li Hung Chang a request similar to the one addressed to the United States government, asking for the appointment of M. Pichon (the French minister at Pekin) or another person to represent France at the peace negotiations. It is said that all the powers have received a like message.

### CHINESE TROOPS ARE LEAVING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Thursday, Aug. 16.—About 5,000 Chinese troops, which are reported to have been at Sung Liu Ching, left today for Pei Tsang and 2,000 more Chinese troops have gone towards Tung Chow.

### ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM CONGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—It is understood that this government has received an extended communication from Minister Conger, giving much later and fuller advices than those thus far received. The text of the message will not be made public at present.

The state department also has received a despatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, but it deals with technical features and it is stated that for this reason it will not be given out. It is said it sheds no new light on the situation in Pekin.

### TELEGRAPH LINE HAS BEEN CUT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—6:10 p. m.—The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph line from Tien-Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

### BOXERS MARCHING TO DEFEND EMPRESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 21—The chinese native press, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times asserts that Yu Hsien, governor of the province of Shan Si, with a force of Boxers, is marching toward Kalgan, or Chang Kai Khou to meet the empress dowager and to escort her south.

### VICEROYS MAKE AN APPEAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. The state department today received an appeal from the viceroys of Nanking and Hunan asking that no personal indignities be shown the emperor and empress dowager and renewing assurances of friendship and of maintaining quiet in the south of China if this is observed. The communication from the viceroys came through Minister Wu, and was delivered by him to Mr. Adee this morning. It is understood that the powers already have considered this question and there appears to be no disposition to give the emperor and empress dowager affront.

### EMPRESS' DEPARTURE IS CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The government has received positive confirmation from official Chinese sources of the departure of the emperor and empress dowager from Pekin.

They went westward but the point at which they are now located was not given.

### THE POPULISTS

MAY NAME INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21—The latest reports received here indicate that the populist nat. con. which is to meet in this city on the 28th instant, may not be as harmonious as was predicted when the executive committee was in session here early in the month.

A meeting is called for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the vice-presidency.

When Mr. Towne declined the nomination of the populists it was generally supposed that Mr. Stevenson would receive the populist endorsement by general consent. The correspondence which has taken place among members of the national committee of that party since the executive committee meeting in this city ten days ago, make it plain that this result, while apparently still probable, will not be accomplished without a struggle.

Indeed, it is understood that many of the leaders of the party are strongly urging that the committee shall name an independent candidate. Those who take this position include a majority of the officers of the national committee, among them Chairman Butler and Treasurer Washburne, who are pronounced in their views.

Senator Butler and others who agree with him contend that it will be a suicidal move for their party not to have a candidate of their own political faith in the field. They also hold that unless there is a populist candidate for second place, many populist votes will be driven from Mr. Bryan.

The national committee has full power to act in accordance with the instructions of the Sioux Falls convention, and it is presumed that its decision, when made, will be final.

### $10,000,000 DAMAGE

CAUSED BY THE FOREST FIRES IN COLORADO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 21—Ten million dollars damage is estimated to be the result of forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming. This estimate was made today by C. E. Wantland, general land agent of the Union Pacific railway. According to that official, the loss on timber is only a comparatively small item.

MILLS WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass, Aug. 21.—Owing to the general dullness of the market, the Naumkeag steam cotton company's mills in this city will shut down for one week beginning August 25. During this time important repairs will be made to the plant. The mills have been running full time. They employ about 1600 hands.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Hermann Rothfuss, son of Gottlieb Rothfuss, treasurer and manager of the Brewing company in this city, died at the hospital here today from injuries received by being thrown out of his team in Watertown yesterday afternoon. He was well known in German-American circles.

# DE PIETRI HIDING

## The Police Have Not Located Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 21.—Joseph de Pietri, who is wanted to answer a charge of murdering his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wieland, in East Dedham early yesterday morning, was still at large at noon today. After de Pietri fired the fatal shot, he was seen running at a rapid rate towards the woods on the Stony Brook reservation, a part of the Metropolitan park system, the place where he entered being in the part lying in the town of Hyde Park. The local police claim today that they have traced the man as far as Forest Hills, where it is thought he boarded an electric car for Boston. This is the only trace that the authorities have of him. They feel sure that he is now hiding among the Italians of the North End, of Boston.

### FLINN DEAD

THE INJURIES HE RECEIVED PROVED FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 21.—John Flinn, an engineer at the King Philip brewery, who fell from a ladder in his department yesterday afternoon and sustained internal injuries, died this morning at the Emergency hospital as a result of his injuries. He was a young man and leaves a widow and two small children.

### WALLART CAUGHT

MURDERER ADMITS THAT HE IS GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ARLINGTON, Minn., Aug. 21.—Theodore Wallart, the farmer who murdered his wife and four step-children, was captured today. He had tramped through the woods seeking escape but finding none he took refuge in the barn on his sister's farm, two miles from the scene of the tragedy. Wallart admitted his guilt and has been placed in jail.

CHARLES SHEPARD DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 21.—News reached this city today to the effect that Charles Lord Shepard, at one time general manager in the east for R. G. Dunn & Co., was drowned at York last Friday.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Jennie M. Seagel of Bridge street is stopping for a while at Revere beach.

Mr. George Blood of Fletcher street is spending his vacation with comrades at the Weirs.

Mr. J. E. Lyle of this city has been on a recent visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyle of East Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coon of this city are visiting Mr. O. W. Coon of East Concord, N. H.

Miss Mary McMenay of Andover street and Miss Isabell Francis of Somerville, have gone to Richmond, Va., on a brief sojourn.

Miss Helena G. Gallagher of Lowell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tessier of Pawtucket, R. I., and is now visiting friends in Nashua.

Miss Eliza Secord of this city was the guest of Nashua friends Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Davis of Lowell is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bickford on Ray street, Nashua.

Miss Mary Marr of Nashua is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Lyons of this city. They left Lowell today for a sojourn at Crescent beach.

James P. H. Gookin, a student of Ottawa university, and John J. Gookin of the Middlesex Machine Co., start today on a trip to the provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. MacNelley are at Old Orchard beach for the rest of the month. Mr. MacNelley is the electrician at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

Miss Margaretta Hallisey of Gage street and Miss Mamie Walsh of Burns street spent Sunday with their sisters, Miss Margaret Walsh and Miss Katherine Hallisey of Crescent beach.

Miss Gertrude Mae Wilcox, the pianist, is to make Boston her permanent residence. She will, however, spend two days of each week in Lowell. Her success in teaching has been remarkable.

# FOUGHT A DUEL

## Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AUG. 21.—GABE AND CICERO COPELAND WERE INSTANTLY KILLED TODAY IN A DUEL WITH JOHN AND CHARLES BAKER, IN POLK COUNTY. THE MEN BATTLED AT TWENTY PACES WITH RIFLES. BOTH THE BAKERS WERE BADLY WOUNDED IN THE SHOULDERS AND GROIN AND MAY DIE. A FAMILY QUARREL CAUSED THE FIGHT.

# A NEW TREATY

## Peace Relations With Spain Again Established

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 21.—MINISTER STORER, AT MADRID, INFORMS THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT A TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION AND GENERAL INTERCOURSE HAS BEEN SIGNED PROVISIONALLY BY THE MINISTER OF STATE AND HIMSELF. THIS PRACTICALLY MARKS THE LAST STEP IN THE COMPLETE RESTORATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

# BADLY INJURED

## Base Ball Players in an Accident

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—While the members of the Jamestown baseball club were riding home last night in a closed carriage after playing at Warren, Pa., yesterday, the horses and vehicle plunged over a steep embankment, near Ackley and several of the players were thrown into a creek at the bottom of a 30 foot ravine. Pitcher Whisner sustained a fractured jaw and other severe injuries; Player Adkins suffered a fracture of the leg and many bruises, and contusions and the others of the party were all more or less seriously injured.

### STOP THAT NOISE

MILL BLOW-OFF PIPE NUISANCE.

The residents of Centralville, and particularly those on the hill have been very much annoyed of late by the blow-off pipes running from the Massachusetts and Boott mills into the Merrimack river. It seems that they blow off the steam from the boilers at the most unearthly hours and people are aroused from their slumbers very early in the morning with noises that leave them in doubt as to whether the demons from the lower regions have made a raid upon the city or whether the Chinese Boxers have invaded the place.

There is a great deal of comment that is not complimentary to those who have charge of the matter, and if they wish to save a large number of the residents of Centralville from permanent insanity they will see to it that the boilers are blown off at some other time.

PALMIST HELD IN $1500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 21.—After a lengthy hearing in police court this morning, "Leoaldow," palmist, was held in $1,500 for the October term of court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The United States battleship Kearsarge, from Rockland, Me., arrived here at 5.30 o'clock this morning to participate in the trial trip of the new battleship Alabama next week.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., Aug. 21.—The farm buildings of William Streeter in Surrey, were burned early this morning. Most of the contents were saved. The farm was occupied by Sidney Wilder, whose loss is placed at $550.

THE FARMER'S CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO Springs, Col., Aug. 21—R. G. F. Candage of Brookline, Mass., acting president, today called to order in the High school auditorium, the twentieth annual session of the National Farmer's congress. There was a large attendance. Governor Charles S. Thomas, Mayor Robinson and others delivered addresses of welcome, to which responses were made by members of the congress.

LOSS OF $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHEBOGAN, Wis., Aug. 21—A recount of the buildings wrecked here in the tornado yesterday shows that first reports were exaggerated. Nevertheless, nearly 100 buildings were destroyed and the monetary losses foot up about $100,000. The most remarkable feature of the storm is that no lives were lost.

INTENSE HEAT PREVAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21—Intense heat which has prevailed here for several weeks almost without intermission, continued today with no prospect of cessation. Two deaths and eleven prostrations were reported as the result of yesterday's high temperature.

### BRYAN'S SPEECH

TO POPULISTS WILL DEAL WITH IMPERIALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—W. J. Bryan put the finishing touches upon his speech to be made in Topeka Thursday in response to the notification of the populist nomination. The speech deals largely with the trust question and business conditions. Mr. Bryan will, however, present "imperialism" as the paramount issue.

### GOV. ROOSEVELT

FEELS SURE HE WILL BE ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Governor Roosevelt left for New York this morning on the ten o'clock train. When asked for information as to his visit, the governor stated that he came especially to see the president, desiring to talk over matters concerning the campaign and also regarding his itinerary.

He is full of confidence in regard to the coming election, but at the same time he thinks there should be a very vigorous campaign in order to keep the people informed regarding the important issues. The governor assured the president that there is no question about the state of New York, notwithstanding some complications just now over the state ticket and state campaign.

### PRINTER ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH PRINTING BOGUS MILEAGE BOOKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Frederick A. White, a printer, was arrested here today charged with printing bogus mileage books of the Boston & Maine railroad system. Chief Inspector Watts says that White is a pal of William A. Close, who was arrested in New York yesterday and Patrick Kilcrane, who was arrested in Newburyport, August 1. The chief claims these men entered into a conspiracy to defraud the Boston & Maine system and that they have operated extensively in New York and the New England states.

White was arraigned in the municipal court today and was held in $500 for a hearing on August 31.

ABANDONED CHILD DEAD.

The child of Agnes Totten died at the city farm this morning. The mother is 16 years old, and abandoned the little one in Boston, running away from the retreat where she had been placed through the assistance of women interested in this case. Just as the death was reported at police headquarters an officer also reported that the girl had been seen in the city.

SILVER SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The steamship St. Louis, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 125,000 ounces of silver.

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# HE HAS NO FEAR

## Gen. Yung Li Denounces Foreign Devils

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Aug. 21—A prominent reformer has obtained from the Yankee runners a letter from General Yung Lu commander in chief of the northern armies to General Tung Fu Sian, commanding the Kansu troops, saying:

"It is not convenient to accomplish my secret orders," and proceeding: "The foreign devils, counting their superior strength in war ships and guns, have dared to exert all their power to rob and insult us, but their populations are small and entirely dependent on the Chinese productions. China, now possesses cannon and rifles and plenty of well trained troops. I don't fear the foreigners. In the case of San Mun, I refused Italy with the result that nothing was taken. It is evident that the foreign devils are cowards. I and Prince Tuan recently obtained the help of millions of Boxers, promising magic boldness. I swear to murder all the foreigners with the assistance of the Boxers, who are supplied with arms."

General Tung Fu Sian, in his reply, which was also obtained says he is of the same opinion and places the Kansu troops at General Yung Lu's disposal.

### REWARD OF $25

OFFERED FOR ARREST OF BICYCLE THIEF.

The police officials are making a most determined effort to locate the bold bicycle thief who has been operating so successfully in Manchester within the past week or two. It has been found that the wheels which were stolen Friday were sent through to Boston but there all trace of them was lost.

Yesterday morning Deputy Cassidy commenced to address descriptive circulars of the stolen machines direct to the leading bicycle dealers of New England. Some five hundred of these circulars were sent out Monday and more are to follow.

These letters offer a reward of $25 for the arrest of the thief, who is described as follows: About 30 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weight 155 pounds, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, thin face, freckled about eyes. He is a man of good address and was dressed in a dark gray suit and wore a straw hat.

GEN. MILES EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 21—The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veteran's association was opened here today. Tomorrow is to be G. A. R. day and Thursday will be Governors' day. Senators W. E. Chandler and J. H. Gallinger, Congressman Sulloway and Clarke, Gen. Conner of Maine; Admiral Belknap and other distinguished guests are expected to be present on Thursday. It is thought that Gen. Nelson A. Miles may be present one day during the encampment.

FINGER WAS LACERATED.

Annie Brousseau, aged 18, living at 85 Moody street, had her finger badly lacerated while at work in Stover's shoe shop this morning. She was cared for at the

### HEARSEY ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING HIS ACCOUNTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—Henry Hearsey was arrested in his wedding suit in Jersey City Heights last night by New York detectives on complaint of A. P. Hooper & Co., stock brokers, this city, charged with falsifying the accounts of the firm by which Hearsey illegally appropriated between $3,000 and $4,000. He had been in the firm's employ about three months. The wedding was hastily postponed and the expectant groom was a prisoner today in the Centre street police court.

NEWS DEALERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The National association of news dealers, book sellers and stationers opened its eighteenth annual convention at Newark, N. J., today. T. F. Martin of Pawtucket, R. I., president of the association, presided. One hundred delegates were in attendance.

The advance of the wholesale price of many magazines, the "return privileges" allowed by newspaper publishers and the local postal bill are general matters which will be discussed. The convention will continue tomorrow.

CAMBRIDGE TAX RATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 21.—The Cambridge board of assessors today announced the tax rate. It will be $16.90, a decrease of 20 cents over last year, when it was $17.10. The total valuation this year is $94,463,930, while that of last year was $91,542,795, showing an increase of $2,921,135.

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A GLIMPSE OF THE AUTUMN CRABBING GIRL.

Society's latest fad is the crabbing party. The game is to wade into the shallow water to a convenient depth and there to haul the festive crab from his watery home. It may be mentioned that the fair crabber wears canvas shoes in the water, as a precaution against the pinch which the crab enjoys administering to the pink toes that happen within his reach.

# LOOKING BACK TO THE SUMMER.

## Russell Sage Makes a Mistake When He Tells You Not to Take a Vacation Unless You Can Afford One.

By Lillian Russell.

There are a lot of very good people who work very hard eleven months a year. Then they take a month of what they call "life" on the Jersey coast in summer. It doesn't make any difference where they go—Atlantic Highlands, Seabright, Monmouth Beach, Long Branch, Deal, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Avon, Spring Lake, Point Pleasant or Atlantic City—they are looking for "life."

They get it.

They pay $5 a quart for California champagne. They dance to the music of a thirty-piece orchestra when other people are striving every nerve to keep cool. They chase a spotless golf ball over several thousand yards of turf under a broiling sun. They swim and drive and flirt and gossip and loaf to their heart's content. Why? Ask the summer girl.

The summer girl—oh, the wealth of memories!

She has such lovely clothes. She never wears any frock twice—that is, in the presence of the same man. He can't stay more than a week. Her papa has provided more than seven dresses, hence a fresh gown every day, isn't it wonderful? And some day the young man may say something and she says "Yes" very tenderly, but none the less meaningly, and papa doesn't pay for dresses any more. The young man later blinks it on the Jersey coast. But he has a pretty wife, if he licked her out on the Jersey coast, where all girls are pretty under the glorious summer moons.

There are many kinds of the summer man in Jersey. Some of him are grand. Some of him are—well, never mind. I have seen all sorts of him. There is the young man who works very hard in the city and takes a day in the coast just to freshen him up for another week. He is the young man who gets down on the last train on a Saturday night and starts away before you are up on Monday morning. About ten years from now you see him abused by a lot of other young men who come Fridays and stay till—well, when they get ready to leave, but he is rich and has a yacht and horses and a big place and doesn't care to mind. Besides, he can live in his own villa, while those other young men are haggling with the hotel man. Now, Mr. Hanna—beg pardon, Senator Hanna—is my idea of a summer man. He goes to Long Branch because he needs the rest. So when Mr. McKinley wants to see him he goes to Long Branch too. So does everybody else.

There are a lot of people at Long Branch, too, who are not satisfied with Wall street, as Senator Hanna is. That is why the Pennsylvania Club and the New York Club and other places keep their owners in automobiles and other things, while most of the people who bought those little ivory things I can never remember whether you call them checks or chips—sometimes walk.

How silly men are! Most business is nothing but gambling against the other fellow, and so they call it a holiday to come down here and gamble some more. What was it the girl said who sat on the torpedo. Oh, yes, "How foolish!"

ELLEN TERRY, THE FAMOUS ENGLISH ACTRESS, ON HER OWN GOLF LINKS.

I love to see the golf enthusiasts. They're up before most people really get to bed down at the Branch archeeing their golf balls across the greens. It's very nice, but I never saw anything in it except a chance to get up a nice thirst for those wonderful Scotch high balls—I think that's what they're called. At Deal they even have tournaments. The boys chip in and buy a silver cup and practice for weeks. Then somebody comes along from a club on Long Island or up the Hudson and takes the cup without winking. He doesn't even spend a cent at the club. He comes on the morning train and must hurry back home when the match is over.

# The Public Taste In Stage Plays.

## People Undoubtedly Like a Home Story of Life In Its Simple, Natural Conditions.

By Olga Nethersole.

That there are two classes of playgoers I freely admit. There is the one class (a vast body) which requires entertainment of a light and varied nature, and there is the other class (perhaps not so vast) which is content to look through the mirror which the actor holds up to life. To the latter class it is my honor and privilege to appeal.

If an author should bring me one of his untried, unread works I would look to see if it represented a simple, natural phase of life, if it were dramatically treated and if it were light and bright, and yet had the sinuous thread of passion winding its way through the story as it winds its way through the lives of the most commonplace of us. If his play satisfactorily answered these demands I should think that he had written a play well calculated to appeal to and satisfy an audience, and I should look for its production with some amount of confidence.

The simplest stories are undoubtedly those which appeal most strongly to audiences. Audiences do not care for the complexities of human life, nor do they desire the discussion of problems, however much you may sugar the pill. Audiences delight in the reflection of their daily lives. An incident, forcibly reminding them of themselves and represented on the stage, is what attracts.

Take some of the most successful plays in this country and see how simple and direct are the stories. That beautiful play "Shore Acres," so far as its story is concerned, is perfectly simple. The airs from the world's grand operas that have lived are the simple ones. The simple things of life live with us.

I think that the simplicity of the story of "Carmen" was what first attracted my attention to its possibilities as a drama. I observed the brightness and naturalness of Don Jose, full of careless, happy manhood at the outset of his career, desiring nothing but to win promotion and renown as a soldier, how little by little he became involved with Carmen, who dragged him down, down the paths of shame and dishonor, finally hurling him into the abyss of irretrievable ruin and despair. That is all! Just a story of a man's downfall! And yet all powerful in its humanity.

# IF YOU ARE GOING TO CAMP OUT.

## You Can Build a Little House of Your Own, Or Can Dwell in the Old-Fashioned Tent.

September is the month for camping out. The fish run well in the streams and the game laws allow the hunting of many a wild thing. Nature is at her sweetest and coolest and the odors of the full ripening of vegetation are in the air. You can shut your eyes at any time during the coming twelvemonth and scent the forest—if you are so fortunate as to be allowed the indulgence of a September camp.

A Brooklyn man started for the Maine woods not so long ago with his family and the determination to have a home. He purchased a few loads of timber from the nearest town and branched off into the forest with two carpenters. Inside of three days he had a house, not a town house but a forest home, and, within a week, he had it covered with canvas and draped with the branches of trees. It was very picturesque.

Baskets of fruit and quarters of western beef found their way to the woods very often and an obliging woodsman journeyed to the camp twice a week with a supply of ice. It was camping out with all comforts of home.

Tenting is the most popular form of camping and very commodious some of the tents are. They are light to carry, easy to pitch and very comfortable to dwell in. A tent for a person should be the rule, all the tents being gathered in one little colony, in the center of which burns the camp fire all night.

Camping-out things have, of course, long been articles of sale by the dealers in sportsmen's goods, but there never was a time before when they were offered in such variety, and of such perfect adaptability to their use, as now. Of tents there is a great variety, of all kinds and styles and sizes, for from one or two people up, and if these tents are not in stock the dealer makes any of them to order within twenty-four hours.

There are camp stoves and camp ovens and various camp cooking utensils. Among the new things in this line are the cooking kits of very light metal which are wonders of lightness and compactness, such kits are made of various sizes, for from two persons upward.

An aluminum cooking kit and camp outfit for six persons occupies when packed for transportation a space little, if any, greater than that taken up by any ordinary water bucket. Such a kit contains four pails, nesting snugly together and each provided with a cover and a bail. There are in the kit knives and forks and spoons and cups and plates and coffee pot and frying pans—everything that could be needed for the convenience and comfort of the campers, and everything made so that it will go inside the innermost of the nest of pails.

The frying pans are ingeniously contrived to be used with a pole handle, which is cut at the camp and inserted in the handle of the frying pan, so that the cook doesn't have to bend down over the fire, in the smoke, but can, with his long-handled frying pan, stand up straight and away from the heat and manipulate the pan in comfort.

The hunter or fisherman who camps out can, of course, build a bed for himself with crotched sticks and poles, or he can make a bed of boughs, upon which to spread his blankets; or he can buy a sleeping outfit that can be made ready for use in much less time that he could build a bed from nature's materials, and that would at the same time give him, in the midst of nature, absolute luxury, besides being, when not in use, light and portable to a high degree.

Folding camp beds have long been made, but they are made nowadays lighter and to do up in completer form than ever. One can buy a camp bed very comfortable to sleep on, that will do up for transportation into a light bundle 3 feet long by 6 inches square. If he wants something more comfortable still he can buy an air mattress, which can be quickly inflated, and which, deflated, makes a roll thirty inches in length by five inches in diameter.

Sleeping bags, which, not many years ago were articles of limited sale, and which when used, were more likely to be supplied by the guides, are nowadays made in variety and sold in considerable numbers. They are lined with furs of various kinds, or with lamb's wool, or blankets, heavy or light, sleeping bags being made for use in any climate. Sleeping bags may be costly, or inexpensive, according to the materials of which they are made.

There are compasses, of course, the modern camp compass being put into a nickel case like a watch case, most convenient to carry and use; there are waterproof match boxes, and so on. There is in fact to be found in these days, for camping out, everything that could be required, for convenience, for comfort, or for luxury, and all these up-to-date in economy of place and weight.

The camper-out can also get in the sporting goods establishments food in considerable variety, this being like the sportsman's camp equipage food put up in the compactest possible form. He can buy in a cylindrical paper box of the size of a quart measure, and very light to carry, in the form of a powder, the yolks of six dozen eggs; in a form somewhat like that of a dynamite cartridge, six inches in length by an inch or an inch and a half in diameter can be bought, in this highly condensed form, peas sufficient to make two or three gallons of pea soup.

Potatoes and other vegetables can be bought condensed. In a box not much larger than that of a penny box of matches are sold a dozen capsules of beef extract, so condensed that one of them will make a quart of bouillon. There are soups and other foods, highly concentrated, put up in little blocks the size of yeast cakes, that when prepared will yield a meal; so that it is quite possible for the man who is going camping out to carry along, in very little space, food as well if he so desires for supplies until he begins to get his own, or to guard against any emergency or for eking out other supplies.

A modern sort of contraption is a pocket axe, a useful little implement, that can be dropped in a pocket or in one's bootleg. The pocket axe has a pivoted guard that can be closed down over its edge, as the handle of a razor is closed over its edge; this for the protection of the carrier, and to protect the edge itself; when the axe is used the guard is thrown back on its pivot, to shut into the handle, out of the way, flush with the handle's surface.

SNAPSHOT OF A COMFOR TABLE CAMPING-OUT PARTY ALONG THE JERSEY COAST.

# ACTIVE REVIVAL OF A VERY OLD PLAY.

## "School For Scandal" Has Opened Up In London and Will Be the Great Play of the Season.

London is having tremendously hot weather but in spite of this fact theatre-goers are thronging to the playhouses; and mainly to see the legitimate drama. The lighter houses are doing well as, of course, they always do in summer time; but Londoners, sobered, perhaps, by the war, are showing a distinct preference for the older plays—the steady-going favorites that have been on the boards for years.

The revival of "School for Scandal" at the Haymarket with Miss Winifred Emery and Mr. Cyril Maude as Sir Peter and Lady Teazle has attracted crowds.

Perhaps no play has so well and thoroughly stood the test of time as "School for Scandal."

The revival in London has been the occasion of some interesting reminiscences of the first production of Sheridan's great comedy, which, with "The Rivals" and "She Stoops to Conquer" alone holds the stage to-day out of the myriad dramas written at the same time. It is known that the dramatist labored with the greatest care over the work.

Nineteen years after it had first been performed, he was still busy correcting details of the work that did not please him. Sheridan, like many of the dramatists of our day, wrote for certain actors, and the care which he devoted to the piece was caused by a consideration of their needs as well as the effort to make the drama a highly finished work. Proof of his consideration of the actors was a speech he made in answer to an inquiry as to his reasons for writing no love scene between Charles and Maria. His answer was that he had for those roles two actors who were not good at lovemaking, and that he did not care to risk a love scene with them.

As it was the complete play was not finished until five days before the performance, although rehearsals had been going on for some time. The play had been distributed to the actors in shreds, to the despair of the prompter, who was anxious to get the completed piece in his hand. When Sheridan, therefore, wrote on the back of the manuscript, "Finished at length, thank God! R. B. Sheridan," this official added, "Amen—W. Hawkins."

The first performance of the play was a brilliant triumph, although it was delayed temporarily through the refusal of the license. That happened on the very morning of the day set for the first performance. The character of money lender in the comedy was supposed to caricature a candidate for City Chamberlain, and opposition to the court candidate was not favorable to the chances of the day's performance.

But Lord Chamberlain interfered on behalf of his friend and the indispensable license was procured in time for the comedy to be given at night. This contemporaneous exaggeration from the reminiscences of Frederick Reynolds, also a dramatist of the period, may give some impression of the play's first-night success. The dramatist writes that he was returning from Lincoln's Inn at about 9 o'clock, "and passing through the pit passage from Vinegar Yard to Brydges street, I heard such a tremendous noise over my head, that fearing the theatre was proceeding to fall about it, I ran for my life, but found the next morning that the noise did not arise from the falling of the house, but from the falling of the screen in the fourth act, so violent and so tumultuous were the applause and laughter."

Much of this success was undoubtedly due to the excellent acting of the company selected by the playwright. Sir Horace Walpole has said that more parts were performed, admirably "than I almost ever saw in any play." Mrs. Abington was the original Lady Teazle and a writer fifty years later who had seen the original performance and those that succeeded the first actors in the play declared that no actor in any role was ever equal to those in the first performance. But he may have been one of those persons with that vivid recollection of the superiority of the "palmy days" who are still to be found. The next day Sheridan was arrested for drunkenness.

There were the customary charges of plagiarism that follow the performance of every successful play. One of the most absurd attributed the work to a young woman who entrusted it to Sheridan's care for revision and died soon after of consumption. None of the originals from which he was said to have plagiarized is heard of to-day, although "The School for Scandal" survives brilliantly.

It was played no less than three times a week for years, and made more money for the Drury Lane Theatre during the early years of its use than any new play did.

# THE NEW GAME IS "GOLF POOL."

## Invented By a Golf Enthusiast As a Recreation For His Evenings.

A new game has just been devised by an enthusiastic golf player, who delights to spend his evenings over the pool table in the rooms of his pet country club. The game he has christened "golf pool," and that is really the best possible name for it.

In playing the game the regulation pool table is used, such as is to be found in billiard rooms. Starting at one of the corner pockets, mark the figure 1 in front of the jaws of the pocket with a piece of billiard chalk.

Move along to the side pocket and mark that in the same manner, only using the numeral 2. Proceeding around the table in the same manner will number the corner pockets 1, 3, 4, and 6. The two side pockets will bear the numbers 2 and 5. The table is now really marked for a six-hole course and the play may begin.

Only two balls are used, and not the full pool set. At the start-off the "golf" ball is placed on the spot at the end of the table where the numbers 1 and 6 holes are. The "driver" ball is placed on the spot at the other end of the table and the opening drive made with a cue in the ordinary manner of making a billiard-shot, the object being to put the golf ball in hole 1.

Should the player succeed, the "golf" ball is taken from the pocket and placed on the centre spot, and in every play for the next hole thereafter the ball is placed in the centre spot, the player shooting from wherever the cue ball may have rolled on the table. The round of six holes is made in this manner, the player doing it in the least number of shots winning the game.

In place of the usual hazards and bunkers penalties are made. In this manner: The player makes hole 1 on his first trial; in shooting for hole 2 he foozles and the cue ball drops in No. 4. This counts two points against him and he must continue replacing the cue ball on the lower spot. If on the next trial he makes the No. 2 hole, the score for that hole is four shots.

On his trial for hole 3, should both balls drop in the wrong pockets, the count is four points against him. The "golf" ball is again placed on the upper end spot and the cue ball on the lower spot. Luck being good to the player on the next shot, the "golf" ball drops in the third hole and his score for the three holes is nine points.

# How to Become Strong Through Exercise.

## It Is Done Only By Moderate Work Gradually Increasing to Something More Stimulating.

By Mrs. Jane Lindsay,

Champion Woman Century Rider of the World.

Over-exertion in hot weather is a sure road to sickness, unless the body has been systematically trained to meet the additional tax put upon it. Persons realize very little what it means to indulge in violent exercise when heat renders the system subject to prostration.

There is everything in keeping the sinews in trim. The muscles, if frequently used, will respond readily to the extra strain.

In cases where exercise has been entirely neglected any effort in hot weather will produce the effects of violent overwork. Persons ask how to guard against over-exertion. It is not difficult. Simply watch yourself and take things easily. Nearly all cases of heat prostration are the result of over-labor. The victim does not realize that he has been doing more than he ought under a burning sun. He puts down the faint, dizzy feeling in his head to a headache. Suddenly he is overcome.

Persons accustomed to sedate living are often prostrated by apparently simple exercises. The clerk who runs for a car on a hot day and the fat man who hurries along the street may unexpectedly fall victims to over-exertion. They have not trained themselves to meet the call for surplus energy. Collapse is the result.

My advice to both men and women is moderate exercise in all weathers. It is only by steady and unremitted training of the body that over-exertion may be indulged in with impunity.

IS THIS A YOUNG GENTLEMAN OF YOUR ACQUAINTANCE?

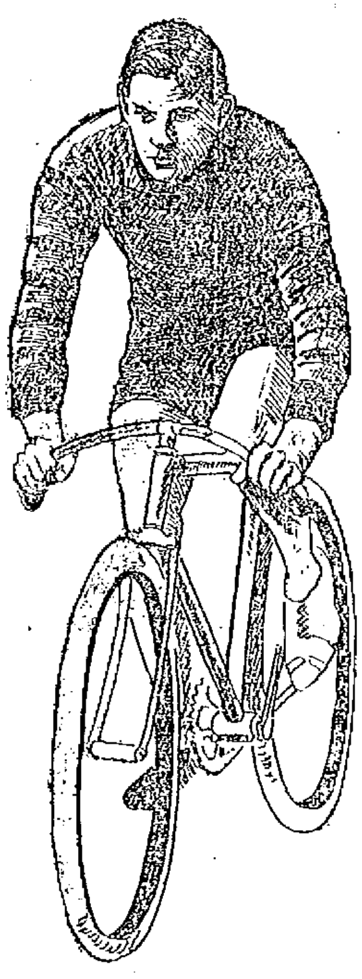
## LA LOIE FULLER'S FIRST HOME.

La Loie Fuller is not without honor in her old Illinois home. The village used to be known as Brush Hill. Now, in deference to La Loie and her many relatives, the name has been changed to Fullersburg. The little town has not prospered quite as rapidly as Miss Fuller has, and she has not visited it for fifteen years. Twenty-five years ago there were two hundred and fifty inhabitants, while today there are but a few over three hundred.

THE LAST DIVE OF THE SEASON.

# KEEGAN THE WINNER

## Of the Big Race on the Boulevard Last Night



"PLUGGER" PAT KEEGAN.

## O'Brien and McIntosh on a Tandem Could Not Shake the "Plugger"—Two More Challenges Issued

The much talked of race between Pat Keegan on a single wheel and McIntosh and O'Brien on a tandem, was pulled off on the new boulevard last night and resulted in a victory for the former.

The contest was the result of a wager made between Henry Dunham and Herbert Heselton. Dunham bet $25 that the tandem team could shake Pat, and Heselton bet $25 that they could not. The money was put up several days ago, and the riders expressed a willingness to decide the wager.

It was agreed that if Keegan was over 25 yards behind the tandem at the finish, the money would go to Dunham and that if he had a position within this distance behind the tandem at the finish the money would go the other way. The race proved novel and exciting. At the finish Keegan was hugging the rear wheel of the tandem without the slightest trouble and the money found its way into the expectant hands of Heselton.

For several days the contest has been the one topic of discussion in cycling circles and the impression seemed to prevail that the plugger would hold the tandem to the finish.

The tandem team had many supporters, however, for they have been considered one of the speediest combinations in and around Lowell. The race was started at 7.06. Twenty-three minutes and thirty seconds later the machines came over the tape.

The distance covered was about 7 3-4 miles.

All along the course wheelmen and pedestrians were lined up, and it is estimated that there were nearly 2000 people present.

The spectators at times interfered with the riders, but this interference did not cause the slow time. The road which was in rather poor condition, and the dust, badly handicapped the riders.

It was the intention of the tandem riders to shake Keegan at the start, and then it would have been almost impossible for the "plugger" to catch the tandem. But Pat was on the lookout for this trick and the tandem team tried to work it, but were unsuccessful.

The riders on the tandem worked by spurts, thinking to shake the "plugger" by a surprise of that kind. The tandem loafed for a mile and then darted ahead in a vain attempt to lose the man following.

The trio obtained a very satisfactory start. For a quarter of a mile the men on the tandem let themselves out and moved along with the speed of an express train, Keegan hugging their rear wheel very closely. The tandem had not gone more than half a mile, when they slowed up very perceptibly, and began a loaf that continued until the spring was reached. The plugger cleverly pushed his wheel to a position almost abreast of the tandem, so that when the spurt came he could readily resume his position behind the tandem and benefit by the protection from the wind. The team seemed to have a signal system, for just at the well they jumped forward and made a desperate effort to lose the individual machine. Keegan immediately dropped into a position behind the team and rode along without losing ground.

When about half of the distance had been covered O'Brien was heard to say: "Keegan, it's no use; we can't shake you."

Keegan assured him he was in the race for keeps, but did not permit O'Brien's remarks to inspire a feeling of over-confidence. The trio plugged along until the island was reached and then the tandem made another effort to get away from the lone rider. It was the most successful spurt of the race and for a time Keegan was a trifle worried. The tandem developed a lead of four yards. Could they increase this by 10 or 15 feet the trailer would not have any protection from the wind and would be left entirely upon his own resources. Keegan knew that the loss of a few more yards meant the loss of the race and he pumped as fast as he knew how, with the result that his wheel soon regained its position a couple of feet behind the tandem.

Throughout the remainder of the race he was more careful. He refused to allow a distance of more than two feet to separate his wheel from the tandem. The turn was made at a walk and was seen by many spectators, including a couple of judges who were present to see that no violation of racing etiquette was made by either machine. In returning the tandem made three spurts, the last of which began at a point a quarter of a mile from the finish. The plugger was not to be shaken, however. He was in great form as he neared the tape and finished on almost even terms with the tandem. A crowd of several hundred were collected at the tape and an accident was narrowly averted. It was not due to the carelessness of the race officials, but rather to the recklessness of a tandem ridden by Louis Dion and Gagnon, followed by Horace Lefebvre on a single wheel who were mistaken for the racers. Immediately after the offenders had passed, the crowd jumped into the course, thinking that the race was over. A moment later the racers came along at full speed. It is remarkable that no accident resulted. If Dion and Gagnon had been a few moments later in crossing the tape, it might have resulted in the death and injury of many of the spectators for Keegan and the tandem team would have crashed into the crowd before they could bring their machines to a standstill.

After the race Keegan informed a Sun reporter that at no time was he troubled about the result of the race. He said that the only way by which he could possibly lose was through an accident on the track. Many of the spectators were of the opinion that Keegan's wheel would have been in the lead but for the crowd that filled the track.

The officials of the race were: W. H. Dodge, John Thomas, William Dayton, C. Dickey, Sam Robinson, D. Clayton, Arthur Webb and William Fields. Mr. Dodge was the referee.

It has been current around town that Hamilton and Lynde on a tandem recently shook Keegan three times on the boulevard. Mr. Heselton, Keegan's manager, wishes to announce that he will back Keegan with $25 to ride Hamilton and Lynde under the same conditions as last evening. He will also post $25 that Keegan can hang on to Dion and Gagnon, the tandem team which nearly caused the fatal injury of a number of persons.

### MILL NEWS.

Changes are in progress by the Peabody Manufacturing company, Newburyport, which will transform the lower mill into a yarn mill and the upper one into a weaving department. These changes necessitate a transference of machinery.

The Southern cotton mill managers are more frank than the Fall River manufacturers, says the New Bedford Mercury in announcing the most important reason for shutting down their mills for the summer. Like the manufacturers in Fall River, they are waiting for the moving of the new cotton crop, for with raw cotton at the present high prices, the condition of trade makes it expedient to cease manufacturing until the mills can avail themselves of the lower prices. The Southern manufacturers tell the whole story.

South Carolina cotton mills which have heretofore been devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of coarse goods are now preparing to turn out finer grades because the war in China has curtailed the demand for the coarser goods. This may prove to be a fortunate circumstance, giving the southern mills an opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities in the matter of competing with other mills in the manufacture of the finer grades of cotton goods.

### AT DEWEY GROVE.

Charles Callahan and family of Durant street with about thirty friends spent a very enjoyable day at Dewey grove yesterday and found it all that could be desired for an outing. Boating, dancing, music, etc., were indulged in until a late hour. Before leaving the grove, three rousing cheers was given for Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon, who rendered all the assistance the place afforded to entertain the party.

COUNT AND COUNTESS DE CASTELLAINE.

# MR. GEO. GOULD

## Goes to Europe to Save Boni

### FROM HUMILIATION AND DISGRACE

### In Having His Unique Furniture Sold Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—George J. Gould, who has just reached Paris, has come here to save Countess de Castellaine, his sister Anna, from the humiliation that the extravagances of her husband, Count Boni de Castellaine, threaten to bring upon her.

George Gould, it is declared, will furnish the money to prevent the sale of the unique furniture and carriages which Count Boni purchased soon after he married Jay Gould's daughter; when he spent money as if the assets of the Bank of France were at his call.

Most of the reports now being published in America are instigated by this or that of Count Boni's many enemies, and are absurd.

For example, there is no chateau Marceil. A chateau in France of any such name is truly a "chateau in Spain."

Count Boni owns no chateau. How can he sell one?

Eighteen months ago he rented for three years, a chateau an hour's journey from Paris.

This house he filled with the magnificent furniture which for a time it was his fad to collect and for which he paid fabulous prices.

It is this furniture that George Gould will save from the auction hammer or the grasping hands of creditors.

It includes the pieces in three great salons, one furnished in the style of Louis Quinze, one after that of Louis Seize and one in the manner of the Empire.

Besides, forty bedrooms in the chateau are furnished in fashion scarcely less splendid.

There, too, are gold and silver plate, old, but newly bought, an immense number of horses and carriages and a wine cellar that bibbling princes envy.

It is to save all these for his sister, not for his brother-in-law, say those who best know George Gould, that he has come to Paris.

# THE SOCIETIES

## Mathews Hold Meeting in Renovated Rooms

The Mathews held a short session in their renovated rooms in Mansur block last evening and initiated three members. It is expected that the hall will be available for the smoke talk which will be held on the evening of Sept. 4. The settees and other furniture in the hall are now being repainted and varnished and a new platform has been erected to take the place of the old one which was found to be too small for all purposes. The ice cream party which was postponed from July 24 on account of the fire will be held on Sept. 6.

### MT ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting last evening of Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T. was one of the most interesting that have been held in a long time and the large number of members that were present thoroughly appreciated the enlivenment. At the business session one application was received and business of routine order was transacted. Then came the good of the order entertainment which consisted of the following numbers: Reading, Miss Carrie Bird; song, William Gould; remarks, Rev. N. W. Matthews; piano solo, Ernest M. Locke; reading, Miss Mildred E. Locke; remarks, Joseph Sutcliffe; reading, Mrs D. H. Jones; reading, Mrs. Dodge; reading, Mr. Brown; remarks, Mr. D. H. Jones; remarks, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, remarks, Mr C. J. Santetson. The following visitors were presented from their respective lodges, General Fiske—Brothers Locke, Abbott, Jones and Dodge; Flora E. Stacy—Brothers Marshall, Brown and Gould; Ebreke lodge—Sister Tilton.

### BURKES TALK BASKET BALL.

The Burkes held a short but spirited meeting in their hall last evening. The basket ball team and their doings the past year was the subject of discussion and aroused some of the society's prominent debaters who considered the question in all its phases. During the meeting five new members were initiated and three new names were proposed for membership. The basket ball team of the society will resume practice the first of next month.

### S. H. HINES LODGE.

Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, transacted regular business at their meeting in Pythian hall last evening. Many of the members of the lodge will go down on the excursion to Nantasket Labor day, which is to be conducted by the Wamesit lodge.

### PRESENTED A RING.

Court Samuel de Champlain, Foresters of America, installed five members at their meeting in Foresters' hall last evening. There was a good attendance. During the evening a handsome gold ring was presented to past chief Bertrand who made a fitting response.

### GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening. No business of importance was transacted. The evening was spent with games and general sociability among the members for the good of the order.

### GENERAL LAWTON CLUB.

The General Lawton club held a largely attended meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. President White occupied the chair after an absence of three weeks. The committee appointed at the last meeting to arrange for a banquet, through its chairman, Mr. Kelley made a favorable report after which the meeting adjourned.

### SUPREME AND ALONE.

The queen of all summer resorts is Bar Harbor. First of all is its climate, a combination of sea shore and mountain, resulting in a cool, refreshing and delightful temperature. Its society includes not only the most fashionable of all the great cities, but the diplomats, the statesmen, the naval and military notables of the world congregate there enjoying themselves amid surroundings that no other resort can offer. The drives and boulevards, in which Bar Harbor takes great pride, are magnificent and the scenic vista which is presented is ever changing and always delightful. The cottagers, together with the islanders, have decided to hold a Horse Show, Exhibition and Fair at Bar Harbor during the present week and the enthusiasm and competitive spirit which is already shown makes it a success from the start.

The Boston & Maine railroad has placed it within the reach of all to visit Bar Harbor under the most favorable circumstances when it makes the rate to Bar Harbor from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Lynn $5.00 for the round trip and the rate via the steamer "Frank Jones" from Portland is $5.00 for the round trip.

# LABOR MATTERS

## New Acquisition to Carder's Library

Carders' and Pickers' union received five proposals for membership at their regular meeting in their hall on Merrimack street last evening. The members of the union are requested to report at the hall Labor Day, at eight o'clock and hatchets for the ladies will be at the hall at 8.15 sharp. Mr. Michael Finley has presented 15 handsomely bound books to the union library and last evening was given a rising vote of thanks. Mr. Thomas O'Hearn will act as marshal of the union in the big parade, Labor day. Fenton Dempsey, Patrick McCarthy and James Long are the appointed aids and Lawrence F. Murray will be the aid to the chief marshal.

### WOOLEN SPINNERS.

The Woolen Spinners had a short meeting in Bay State hall last evening and made further arrangements for Labor day. Routine business also received attention.

### CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' union held a largely attended meeting in Spinners' Hall last evening. Regular matters were considered. Great preparations are being made for the big smoke talk and rally which will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening next.

## FALSE REPORT

### OF SOUTH COMMON AFFAIR FLATLY CONTRADICTED.

Editor Sun:

The Sun is about the only paper in Lowell that doesn't seem disposed to take a trifling incident and work it up into a sensation. I think it proper in the interest of fair play to say a word for the "South Common element" that gets knocked often enough. At the ball game there on Saturday last, the crowd though large, was orderly, and it enjoyed what proved to be a very good game, notwithstanding the Lawrence boys out-played the Lowell lads at all points and so won the game on its merits. It is true that one little scrap occurred and of course the crowd made a rush as crowds always do, and of course the game was suspended for a while. Officer Whelan grabbed one whom he thought was one of the fighters, but released him when he discovered his mistake. The officer was hustled considerably by the dense crowd but at no time was he in danger. Nor was it riot brutality. Some careful spectator telephoned to the police station and the officers who responded did the crowd a good turn by keeping the base lines clear. The small number of Lawrence friends accompanying the visiting team were not there resolved to win fair or foul. The crowd was not badly nor disposed to engage in riots and free fights. Such reports as appeared in the weekly sheet and the morning contemporary of what was really an afternoon's enjoyment to hundreds of the citizens of Lowell are simply false. Such editors would do well to take a little "benevolent assimilation" in theirs and emigrate to Pekin and print the news for Chinamen.

J. E. D.

## MATRIMONIAL

### ROCHELEAU—PELLAND.

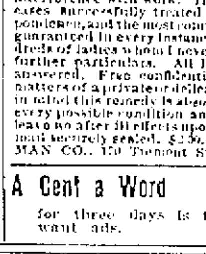
At St. Joseph's parochial residence on Sunday Mr. Joseph Rocheleau and Miss Marie L. Pelland were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Tresh, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Henri Rocheleau and Timothee Pelland.

### NEARLY COMPLETED.

The new Association Catholique building in Pawtucket street at the head of Merrimack street, is fast nearing completion. The frame work is all finished and the men are at work clap-boarding the outside. Work has also begun on the interior of the building.

### PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but grew steadily worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest, and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block.

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WANTED—Experienced table girl at 37 Hancock street, Mass. corporation.

WANTED—Kitchen girl who will go home nights. 10 Columbus avenue.

WANTED—Good, capable man on farm, one right from country, used to driving a team and taking care of stock. S. F. Pike. Call 15 Prescott street.

WANTED—Washing and scrubbing by a good, capable woman with a family to support. Address K. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop. Stand established 15 years. Apply to 501 Gorham street.

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FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Hunt Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.46, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.16, 6.28, *6.30, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.19, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.03, *3.47, w3.56, *1.02, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.31, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 1.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.26, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 1.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.55 a. m., 12.05, 5.50, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w9.25, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.31 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.41, 3.28, 8.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3.44 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 p. m.; 1.43, 4.55, 5.52, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m. and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.05, *9.40, *10.00, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.42, *1.51, 3.41, *5.42 6.27, *8.10, *9.21 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.09, 8.02, 8.10, *9.21 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 6.55, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, a8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

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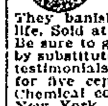

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**Sunday Trains**

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## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday, continued cool; north to northeast winds.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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## PERSONAL.

Master Fred Sadlier and aunt are visiting friends in Methuen.

Miss E. J. McGarrity of Cook, Taylor Co., is spending a two weeks' vacation at New York city.

Perley Kendall of Railroad square, Nashua, was a recent visitor in Lowell.

Mrs. Holbrook, wife of Dr. Guy Holbrook, is spending a couple of weeks at Cottage City.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Mrs. Smithson and Miss Thorpe are stopping at the Atlantic hotel, Nantasket beach.

Miss Laura Farley of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Charles Burns of Lilley avenue.

E. W. Young, the barber and Mr. Cunningham, chef at the Yorick club, are on a fishing excursion to Groton Ridge.

Anastasia Riley, Union street, is at Juniper Point.

Mrs. McSorley of Fayette street has returned from Old Orchard beach.

James Dardis of Lowell is visiting on Hall street, Waltham.

Mrs. John S. Jackson of Grand street is enjoying seashore life on her vacation.

Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clarke has returned from a delightful sojourn of several weeks at Greenfield.

Mr. Thomas Hall of the street railway with his wife are at Long-Sought-For pond for two weeks.

Clerk James Shore of the Lowell post office is enjoying rural life in the Granite State.

Miss Bridget Devlin of Webster street is spending her vacation at Nahant and Crescent beach.

Miss Louise Chase of Lowell is visiting Miss Anne Gordon of Harvard street, Waltham.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Axison Baker are guests of W. H. Day, Jr., in Lakeport, N. H.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of High street is visiting friends for the past three weeks in Salem and Beverley.

Miss Delia Martin, 73 Lakeview avenue, starts for New York Saturday.

Police Officer Michael Kiernan and wife are on a two weeks' sojourn at Crescent beach.

numberless friends. They will take in all of the principal places of that fair land before returning.

Misses Mary and Annie Winn of Elsworth street are at Hotel Nahant, Lynn beach on a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Mary and Maggie White of Centralville are at Lynn beach on a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Lizzie Williams of this city and Misses Alice and Maud Mansur of Boston have returned from Crescent beach and Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Maria Frost, formerly of Canaan, N. H., is visiting there.

Mrs. M. G. Smalley and Dr. J. E. Leary are at Weirs, N. H.

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known chef chaperoned a party of Lowell fishermen today to Magoun-ville pond. Mr. McLaughlin affirms that he will never return to the Spindle City unless he comes back with more than an "even dozen" of the finny tribe.

Miss Amy Baldwin and her sister, Mrs. E. Willett, of upper Gorham street have returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Crescent beach.

Mrs. J. A. Feindel of 20 Olive street, after an absence of eight years, has gone to her native home, Nova Scotia, on a six weeks' vacation. She is accompanied by her son and daughter, where they will meet relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, who have been spending some time at Littleton, N. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eaton, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Howard Eaton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. Mr. Parker brought back with him Allopathic, a fine mare which he bought for Dr. Beattie.

# POLICE OFFICERS

## Not Heard by the Police Board

### THE COMPLAINANTS DID NOT APPEAR

### Regular Business Transacted by the Board

The police board met last night and the hearing of the charges against two police officers which The Sun yesterday stated were likely to occur, did not take place, as the complainants failed to appear to press the charges. As stated in The Sun, one of the officers is said to have offended a young woman on a down town street by inquiring her business on the street at 4 o'clock in the morning. The woman who is employed in a newspaper office was going home from work at the time she was held up.

The board granted the following licenses:

Job and express—Frank Flannagan, 7 Warwick street.

Common victualler—Maude Cardinal, 172 Appleton; May Sampson, 71 Worthen; Sarah Hunt, 23 Rogers.

Hawker and peddler—John C. and Frank M. Clark, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Benjamin F. Sands, 35 Third street; Augustus J. Howe, Chelmsford, Mass.; Fred W. Merrill, Chelmsford, Mass., Henry O. Keyes, Westford, Mass., Samuel J. Hunniston, Westford, Mass., George O. Clark, 165 Smith street; Flavie Laporte, Hamil's court; Edwin Whitcomb, 591 Varnum avenue, Gardner W. Sherburn, Pelham, N. H.; D. H. Wilson, 1560 Gorham; William S. Heald, Billerica; Joseph Langlois, 19 Garner avenue.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. Henry Woods has returned home after spending a three weeks' vacation at the Mount Pleasant house, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Small have arrived home after spending a two weeks' vacation visiting their cousins in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. Arthur H. Sheldon and his wife have returned home after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. Edwin Kilpatrick has returned home, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the different beaches.

The accident which happened to James Trubey on the Tyngsboro line Saturday evening was the first accident of that kind that has happened on the Tyngsboro line since the line was built several years ago.

## ROOSEVELT FORGETS

THE NOBLE WORK OF BUCK TAYLOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—When Gov. Roosevelt arrived in Washington last night the body of Buck Taylor, "King of the Cowboys," and sergeant in the Rough Riders, was lying in an undertaking establishment a few blocks from the railroad station.

Buck Taylor is the man who said while campaigning with Col. Roosevelt, when the latter was running for governor of New York:

"I would fight for my colonel; I would die for my colonel; I would lie for my colonel."

Gov. Roosevelt did not visit the undertaking establishment nor look on the lips that had uttered these words. Considerable comment is heard on the streets here over the fact.

## CHECKS TURNING UP

FORGED ORDERS OF H. P. GOSS COMING IN FROM ALL ROUND.

The marshal of Lynn had turned over to him recently a check for $10 which Harry P. Goss, formerly of Lowell, passed upon the proprietors of the Hotel Seymour, of the Shoe City, the date of the same being May 11, 1900.

The check was one of the Portland Trust Co., and was used in payment of a board bill. No suggestion was made as to what action should be taken in regard to this bogus check, but the marshal thought that he should present it to the grand jury at the same time the other cabirges are pressed against Goss.

The checks that Goss passed are numerous, and more of them are turning up every day, so that when his cases come to the grand jury there will be enough to hold him in Essex county for awhile, and those who want him in other counties will have to wait.

Goss is now in jail in Salem for passing worthless checks on Pike & Hoyt and Joseph B. Brady of the City of Witches.


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# HANNA'S SPEECH

## In the House of the Mammoth Trusts

### THE REPUBLICANS THIS TIME HE SAYS

### Cannot Afford to "Miss a a Trick"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, opened the campaign of the republicans of New Jersey at Asbury Park, N. J., last night.

An immense crowd, more than could be accommodated, gathered in and about the auditorium.

The senator was roundly cheered when he entered the building. He was introduced to the audience by Frank Appleby, president of the Asbury Park city council.

Senator Hanna, after thanking the audience for the hearty reception accorded him, said: "We are on the eve of a political campaign second to none in importance, on the issues of which depends the prosperity of the country. But I leave the discussion of that matter to abler hands, to those who will soon address you.

"I want to sound a note of warning tonight which the importance of the campaign justifies. I want to call your attention to the duty before you, not only to individuals, but to the whole country. This is a duty that is not transferable. It cannot be placed on your neighbor. It is your individual duty.

"A note of warning has come from the national headquarters. I am responsible for that. I know the nature of the contest which is before us and I tell you that you cannot afford to take anything for granted or to miss a trick.

"We are confronted with a dangerous foe and Bryanism is in the balance and if that is killed now, it is killed forever. Over-confidence is the worst feature of this campaign. We must be active and it is to impress this upon you that I am here tonight, and to tell you your plain duty. In conclusion let me say you must not neglect it."

Senator Hanna was followed by Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who spoke at some length on the issues of the campaign.

THE QUEEN ENGAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.


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# A NARROW ESCAPE

## A Woman Attacked by a Panther

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Me., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Anna Perkins, one of a party of blueberry pickers which went to the Dead river section a week ago, had an experience with a panther which she will long remember.

She became lost from the party in the morning and Edward Lapham, who went in search of her, located her in the woods just as the panther sprang at her. The animal, misjudging the distance, had landed at her feet, and she had fainted and fell upon him. Lapham, with a club, rained blows upon the panther, which soon bounded off into the woods.

## TRAMPS MEET

THEIR SLOGAN IS "AWAY WITH WORK."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—More than three score hobos marched to the Union depot yesterday and boarded a train for Britt, Ia., where the fourth annual convention of tramps is to be held today. Yesterday's departures are members of tourist union, 63. Chief route picker Billy Smith had the men in charge.

At a meeting the Weary Willies were addressed by George Hungry Richards of New York. Among the tramp celebrities who accompanied the chief route picker were: Auto Stick, Capt. Wagner, Ragged Archie Winnipeg, (on his way west), Box Car Bill Smith, Marshall Chased Mills, Handout Bush and Hayseed Haskins.

Their slogan is "Away with work."

ENJOYABLE CAMP LIFE.

A party composed of young people of Tyngsboro with their out-of-town guests, chaperoned by Mrs. O. A. Howes, of Medford Hillside, have been spending the last two weeks camping at Lake Massapoag, Groton. The quarters consisted of a seven-room cottage, two tents and a large mess tent. Although the weather was rainy at periods, the time was passed pleasantly in singing, reading and indoor games. On pleasant days bathing, rowing, fishing and berrying were enjoyed. They returned a sunburned, happy party, looking forward to another outing in the following summer.

# LOWELL POLICE

## To Play the Lynn "Cops" Today

Fifty police officers headed by Capt. Kew and Deputy Moffatt went to Boston on the 8.50 train this morning, and when they arrive there they will take a train on the eastern division for Lynn.

The majority of the officers took the train at the Merrimack street station, while the rest of them joined their fellow officers at the Middlesex street station.

The officers were accompanied by a number of the local sports, and they attracted a great deal of attention as the train pulled out. They got a lively send-off, receiving cheers and words of encouragement from hundreds of people who went to the depot to see them off.

The Lynn officers came here three weeks ago and defeated the local "cops" in a ball game by the close score of 9 to 8. The local officers went to Lynn this morning determined to wipe out the defeat by giving their Lynn brethren a good drubbing.

The following will be the line-up of the local team: Ingalls, c; Meagher, p, Flannagan, 1b; Cogger, ss; Hessian, 3b; McCann, lf; Swan, cf; Boyle, rf; Fitzgerald, 2b.

The ball game will be followed by a banquet and a general good time.

Hurrah for the Lowell "cops!"

## BOGUS INSPECTORS

SUCCEEDED IN ENTERING DR. PEPIN'S HOUSE.

A young man representing himself as an electric light inspector visited the house of Dr. John V. Pepin, corner of Harvard and Middlesex streets, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He said he had been sent to make some repairs and before leaving remarked that the meter had not been taken and he would be around again at 2 p. m. He called at that hour and busied himself for some time in the upper portion of the house.

When he left Mrs. Pepin discovered that her gold watch and diamond ring had been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Craven of this city, have returned after a very enjoyable stay of one week at the residence of Selectman Alfred Newsholme of Lowell street, Methuen.


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ZENDA CORSETS, low bust, sizes 22 to 26, white and drab, reduced from $1.00 to . . . . . 79 Cents
One lot SUMMER ZENDA, low bust, in broken sizes, were $1.00, now Now 69c.
25 cent Hose Supporters, now 19 cents, elastic perfect
CORSET PARLORS
MRS. N. L. WHEELER,
204, 206 Merrimack Street.


# DEATH PENALTY

## Confronting Private Thomas Strafford in Manila

### WAS WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL

### As Recruiting Officer for 41st. Regt.

### HE WAS INSULTED BY AN OFFICER

### Whom He Kicked Into Insensibility

Private Thomas Strafford of the Forty-first United States Volunteers, and who is well known in Lowell, is said to be under sentence of death in Manila. Strafford, it will be remembered, stopped at the St. Charles' hotel in this city when he came here last fall as orderly with Captain Stopford of Co. I, 42d regiment, when they were enlisting recruits. He remained in Lowell one week and during his stay at the above hostelry nights used to make it pleasant for guests by entertaining them with quaint stories in the Italian dialect, at which he was quite an adept.

According to the story that comes from Manila Strafford was insulted by an officer, whom he knocked down and kicked into insensibility. Court-martial followed, and the extreme punishment was ordered. His friends are much agitated by the rumor.

The young man formerly lived with his mother in Bradford. He was a member of Co. K, Eighth Massachusetts, in the Spanish war, and enlisted in the Forty-first regiment.

Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, in speaking of the possibility of the courtmartial being secret, stated that while the proceedings of the trial might be kept secret the finding would of necessity have to be made public and published. All results of courtmartial are made public.

Nothing is known of Thomas Strafford beyond that the records show he was a member of the Eighth regiment during the war and served under Colonel Pew in Cuba.

Under the articles of war made and revised in 1895, the death penalty has been inflicted quite freely, and, according to Article 21, a soldier can be shot for assaulting his superior officer. The article reads as follows:

Article 21.—Any officer or soldier who, on any pretence whatsoever, strikes his superior officer, or draws or lifts up any weapon, or offers any violence against him, being in execution of his office, or disobeys any lawful command of his superior officer, shall suffer death or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct.

The Salem News says: "Thomas Strafford is well known by the local Eighth regiment boys. He served in Co. F of Haverhill, and not in Co. K, Danvers, as stated in the foregoing article. He also re-enlisted in the 42d U. S. Infantry, and not the 41st as the article says.

"He was enlisted at Salem, at the recruiting office in the Franklin building by Capt. Frederick Stopford of Co. I, 42d regiment, last fall.

"Strafford will be remembered well by Co. H boys. He used to be a great story teller, and his Italian dialect stories, told around many camp-fires at Chickamauga and other camps, will be well remembered.

"Many of the boys in this city do not take much stock in the story, thinking it only an unfounded rumor. If the story is true, word will doubtless be received from the Philippines shortly, from some one of the colony of Salem boys who served in the Eighth, but who are now located there."

BOUGHT A HOUSE.

Probation Officer Slattery has purchased a home on Arlington street and will soon change his residence from Adams street to the new place.


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# YANKEES FIRST TO ENTER

## The Imperial City and Reach the Palace

### Brave Capt. Reilly Killed Aug. 15th.—Gen. Chaffee's Loss in Two Days, Fighting Six Killed and 30 Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22.—THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM FROM ADMIRAL REMEY:

CHE-FOO, AUG. 21.

"TAKU, AUG. 20.—DICKENS' COMMAND IS LANDING TODAY. PEKIN, 16.—ALL EXCEPT IMPERIAL CITY CLEARED OF CHINESE TROOPS. AMERICAN TROOPS FIRST TO ENTER IMPERIAL CITY, HAVE PENETRATED TO THE GATES OF THE PALACE. CAPTAIN REILLY, FIFTH ARTILLERY, KILLED ON 15TH, MORNING. 19TH, SIXTH CAVALRY AND ABOUT 400 ENGLISH AND JAPANESE DISPERSED ABOUT 1,000 BOXERS EIGHT MILES OUTSIDE OF TIEN-TSIN. ABOUT 100 CHINESE KILLED. FIVE AMERICANS WOUNDED. CHAFFEE'S LOSSES SIX KILLED, 30 WOUNDED, TWO DAYS' FIGHTING.

(SIGNED) REMEY.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS FROM THE REFERENCE TO THE PALACE THAT THE AMERICAN TROOPS AFTER PENETRATING THE IMPERIAL CITY, WHEN THE DISPATCH WAS SENT, WERE ATTACKING THE FORBIDDEN CITY. THIS IS THE INNER ENCLOSURE OF THE IMPERIAL CITY.

### MINISTERS MOVE TO TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—3.55 a. m.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress dowager has been run to earth.

The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of te Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. S[illegible] fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by four thousand armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers.

The Standard says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of the Orientals."

### SEYMOUR'S DEFENSE OF HIS EXPEDITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter said to have been written by Vice-Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers when he did, saying: "Two or three times our prospects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet, I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops, and to their characteristics, he says:

"The Germans we admired most; but for dash and go none surpassed or perhaps equalled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochment with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

### CONGER MAY COME HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—It was stated last night that the reply of this government to the appeal of Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities and the appointment of a police commissioner, has not yet been transmitted to the viceroy.

It is suggested in diplomatic circles that the delay is probably for the purpose of ascertaining the trend of opinion of the other foreign powers, inasmuch as the presumption is that an identical appeal was made to all of them.

There has been some public discussion of the subject of a leave of absence for Mr. Conger, so that he may have an opportunity to recuperate from the trying experiences of the past two months. It is said, however, that no suggestion of a leave for the minister has yet been made to the state department, although the officials express the opinion that he is entitled to one.

### RUSSIAN LOAN SOUGHT IN UNITED STATES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—It is reported in Odessa, according to a despatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States," for a loan of 500,000,000 roubles.

### BATTLE FOUGHT AT TIEN TSIN AUG 19

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Bruce has cabled to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of Monday, August 20, that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tien-Tsin on Sunday August 19.

### ALLIES FIGHTING NEAR TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—"The allies were fighting the Chinese outside Tien-Tsin, Aug. 19," so Rear Admiral Bruce wires to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of Aug. 20, adding that the engagement was reported to have occurred six miles south of Tien-Tsin.

Admiral Bruce also sent a despatch dated Pekin, Aug. 17, from the general officer commanding there, in which nothing is said as to the situation at Pekin.

It gives a partial list of the British casualties during the siege of the legations, including Captain Barnard Strouts, who died of wounds and regrets that "owing to the heavy road and forced march the naval brigade was unable to participate in the entry" adding that the "way they brought their guns by boat and road from Tien-Tsin is an achievement of which they may be proud."

An official despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated Aug. 20, and received at Tokio, repeats that the Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Pekin Aug. 16, and says that about Aug. 12 the Dowager Empress and the Emperor and ministers left Pekin with three thousand troops, their destination, it is supposed, being Sian-Fu. Pekin, it is added, being is great confusion, was divided into several districts.

### BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN ENDED AUG. 17TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Aug. 22.—Dispatches received here from Taku, under date of August 20, says that according to advices from a Japanese source, dated August 17, the battle of Pekin was then finished, the Japanese had entered the Imperial palace and the foreign ministers with detachments of the allied troops occupied the imperial city, the Chinese princes and ministers having retired to Seian (?), (Sian-Fu), west of Pekin.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the German officer who is going to the far east in order to take command of the allied forces, in China, with the three officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Victor Emmanuel this morning after which the field marshal went to the Pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert.

The field marshal left Rome at 2.20 p.m., for Naples, where he will embark for China.

### THE MISSIONARIES ARE SAVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions received today a cablegram from Che-Foo as follows:

"Ts-ihas, one twenty four, seven; Pekin and Tung-Chow missionaries, also Chapins, Smiths, Wyckoffs saved."

The Pekin missionaries are: Rev. W. S. Ament, Rev. C. E. Ewing, wife and two children; Miss Ada Haven, Miss Nellie Russell, Mrs. J. L. Mateer.

The Tung-Chow missionaries who had taken refuge at Pekin are: Miss Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane G. Evans, Miss Abbie G. Chapin, Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, D. D., wife and three children; Jane H. Ingram, M. D., wife and two children; Miss Luella Miner, Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, wife and two children; Rev. Howard S. Galt and wife.

The Pang Chuang missionaries who were at the annual meeting and took refuge at Pekin are: Rev. Arthur H. Smith and wife, the Misses E. Gertrude and H. Grace Wyckoff.

Lin-Ching missionaries under the same condition are, Rev. F. M. Chapin, wife and two children.

The passage of Scripture alluded to above is:

"Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped."

### MINISTER CONGER TO COME HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Washington says:

"The war department sent General Chaffee a cablegram of four words late this afternoon which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts General Chaffee in the position of the utmost responsibility.

The message said:

"Report operations, situation, requirements."

There is no intention of depreciating Minister Conger; the government has the liveliest sense of gratitude for him; but it is not deemed expedient to act on his despatches because after his terrible experience, he is naturally biased, and because he needs and deserves a rest.

It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity to enjoy a long period of rest and recuperation. His advice can be as valuable to the government here as his presence in China. It is a practical certainty that he will not be named as the representative of this government to negotiate with Earl Li for the establishment of peace.

# SUN LATEST

## FIVE O'CLOCK

### MICHAEL GOLDEN

Proved to be a Great Talker

OFFICER GANLEY'S CASE DISMISSED

Two Young Men Chargod With Larceny

Michael Golden would make a fine political orator.

He can talk in the face of all kinds of noise, and it is doubtful if the puffing of a steam engine could squelch his voice. He was in court today on a charge of drunkenness and he talked for five minutes without a break. Judge Hadley could not get a word in edgeways, and despite the vigorous pounding by court officers for order Michael kept on with his little turn.

He said he wanted to be a good citizen. "I have two children out in China," said he, "and they were seventeen months in the Philippines before going to China. They are serving their country and I ought to have some consideration. I want another chance and if you give it to me, I'll be yours truly. I am a good citizen and my boys are fighting for their country." The judge sent Michael to the work house for three months.

The following first offenders was fined $2 each: John Quigley, John Daily and Ellen Bennett.

It was James Danahy's third offence and Judge Hadley decided that the state farm is a good place for him.

Nelson Ouimette a parole man from the state farm, was held in $200 till tomorrow.

Joseph Geoffray was in court on July 15 and was placed on probation for one month. When the month was up he got drunk again and was arrested by officer Gerow. This time he was sent to the state farm.

Daniel F. Coughlin, a young man was arrested on July 10, and paid a fine. On August 13, he was in again and was placed on probation. This morning he was sentenced to the state farm and promptly appealed.

Charles Jellison pleaded not guilty to drunkenness yesterday. This morning he changed his plea and was placed on probation.

Eva Carr, charged with being a stubborn child, was held till Friday.

Martin Curry and Edward F. Copper pleaded guilty to entering the barn of Louis O. Clement and stealing a boiler belonging to H. C. Ladd. They were held in $[illegible] for the October term of the superior court.

The charge of assault and battery against Officer Ganley was not pressed as a settlement out of court was made.

### NARCIS DROUIN

TAKEN TO THE CITY FARM IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Narcis Drouin is at the city farm in a very critical condition. He was arrested in a lodging house in John street yesterday, to all appearances very drunk, but his physical condition was such that he was removed to the farm.

The police have been informed that he fell down a flight of stairs two nights ago and had not received attention until his arrest. He was badly bruised about the legs, and had a frightful bruise over one eye, discoloring his face frightfully. He appeared to have lost the use of his limbs, though how much this was due to the fall could not be determined.

There was a run of calls when the petrol went for him and the officer on the wagon could do no more than draw him inside of the building and hurry away from the station again. When the booking officer went to find him the man was lying upon the floor with his shoes under his head for a pillow.

He had not recovered consciousness until this forenoon when he was able to converse at intervals.

### WANTS REDRESS

NEGRO APPEALS TO THE BRITISH CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Alfred A. Aikens, a negro, has appealed to the British consul-general for redress for having been beaten, he alleges, by roughs during the recent race riots here. He is a palace car porter on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road. He makes affidavit that he was born in Jamaica, West Indies, and is a British subject. C. Clive Bayley, acting British consul general will investigate the case.

### NOT KNOWN THERE.

At the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. nothing is known of Mrs. Nellie Parker or Mrs. Charles Roberts of Lowell who, it is reported, were murdered in China by the Boxers.

### A NOTED PIANIST

Miss Wilcox Before Educational Club

The Educational club met at their rooms, 28 Worthen street yesterday afternoon. Topics of the day were discussed.

The club enjoyed the rare treat of hearing Miss Gertrude Mae Wilcox, the popular young pianist, from the west, who is having such remarkable success here. Yesterday she rendered Leybach's polonaise, opus 51, with skill and expression. The club demanded an encore and she played for them the beautiful selection entitled "Souvenir," by N. Von Wilm, opus 87.

### SISTER SUPERIOR

Of Lawrence Selected for High Office

WILL PRESIDE OVER THE TRINITY COLLEGE

For Women at the National Capital

The Sister Superior Lidwin of St. Mary's convent of Lawrence, well-known in Lowell, has been apointed to preside over the sisters of Notre Dame, in charge of the new Trinity college at Washington, D. S. This college is the leading Roman Catholic educational institution in the United States, and has just been erected. The architecture of the building is said to be an embellishment to the national seat of government. The Sister Superior has been stationed in Lawrence for four years and has ably directed the affairs of the convent, making her loss severely felt in that city. She will leave in about two weeks to take charge, the college beginning its career next month.

### ALL WILL STRIKE

Every Union Man to be Called Out

PLUMBERS ARE ALREADY ORDERED OUT

Labor Intends to Show Its Strength

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22—Unless the plans of the leaders miscarry, every union man connected with the building trades council will be called out on a strike before labor day.

"The plumbers have already been ordered out and it is the intention that all other unions whose men are working shall follow suit.

Owing to increased activity in the building trades within the last few days many union men have been put to work, in some places with the consent of the business agents, and it is the purpose of the unions to stop the work wherever the bosses believed that they had won a victory, and to show them that the labor organizations are still in the field. The business agent of one of the largest unions in the building trades said:

"The contractors have come to believe that it is comparatively easy sailing for them now, and accordingly, have been undertaking some large jobs with the idea there would be no further trouble from the unions. They will find to their disgust that many of the men whom they supposed to be non-union men have become members of the unions and they will simply be unable to do any work. It is the only thing that is left for the union's unless they propose to give up the fight. The idea of helping the contractors along in their jobs has been a mistake which is generally recognized now, and they will find there is a lot of fight left among the men yet."

### HEAVY TRAFFIC

Warned Off the Pawtucket Bridge

STREET CAR SERVICE TO BE INTERRUPTED

Mayor's Order Gone Into Effect

As stated in yesterday's Sun, the mayor has issued an order to the effect that the Pawtucket bridge was unsafe for heavy traffic. The bridge is now closed to such traffic by day and all traffic by night.

Drivers were warned several days ago not to drive across the bridge faster than a walk. Many of them disregarded it purposely to prove to their own satisfaction that the bridge was all right. The bridge is now guarded by city employes.

There was a conference on Monday afternoon attended by the city engineer, the engineer of the Locks and Canals, and the city solicitor, the latter returning from his vacation for the purpose. It resulted in a recommendation to the mayor that the bridge be closed as directed and Mayor Crowley issued the following notice to the superintendent of streets:

"The Pawtucket bridge having been considered unsafe by the city engineer, I hereby order you to place a man at each end of the bridge to see that no electric cars cross the same, and that loaded teams be restricted to one at a time on one span of the bridge; all other teams to cross the bridge no faster than a walk, and that the bridge be closed to all teams from seven o'clock at night to six in the morning."

Unless the railroad is allowed to run a barge across the bridge, passengers will be required to walk across it, taking other cars on the opposite side. With careful use the bridge will be safe for some time to come. Under the treatment it was receiving, the bottom bid fair to fall out whenever a heavily loaded car and a heavy wagon both got upon the span at the same time.

There are three things the mater with the bridge. In the first place, the floor timbers are held on small brackets now considerably bent. In the second, four rivets is all that prevents a section from falling into the river. In the third, the upper and lower trusses are not connected and that is a source of weakness.

If a section fell out of the bridge it would go so completely that nothing would be left but the structure above, and that would do you no good unless you happened to be hanging there at the time. The city engineer has plans to prove everyone of the weaknesses. The investigation has been a careful one.

It was intended originally to put a new floor on the bridge. The engineer in charge found that the planks were resting upon timbers that were in turn supported in a manner not up to the requirements of today. But more than this, the supports themselves were giving away. This led to a more careful examination of the bridge, and it was discovered that the sections were held in place by only four rivets, which have become weakened by the strain of years. The bridge has a heavy upper cord, but the under cord is very poor and it is the latter that sustains the floor.

If the trusses were all right the new floor could be put in all right, but it was not the case. It is easy enough to say that the bridge is all right. Should an accident occur, the city would be held liable, and the officials might be charged with criminal neglect.

### ITALIAN DETECTIVES

COMING HERE TO FERRET OUT ANARCHIST SCHEMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. A staff of Italian detectives will be sent to this country according to a telegram from Rome. With the assent of the American authorities a special body of thirty secret police agents, all picked men, will be sent to operate in the centres here where Italians abound. They will be under the command of an inspector who will have his headquarters in New York. The foreign budget appropriates $9000 for this secret service.

### CANAL PROJECT DENOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22—The great project of uniting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by the construction of an Isthmian canal was vigorously denounced here at a banquet given by the National association of merchants and travelers. The speaker was J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad.

### $4,500 REWARD

For Arrest of Miss Fosburg's Assailant

CITIZENS GIVE UP THE CHASE

Many Suspects Arrested Have Been Released

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 22.—This city and vicinity assumed something like the usual quiet this forenoon, after two days and two nights of fruitless search in the villages and hills of Berkshire for the burglars who invaded the residence of R. L. Fosburg last Monday morning and shot his eldest daughter. While the search was continued today in all sections of the country, most of the civilians have returned to their homes, leaving the hunt in the hands of the sheriffs and constables.

It was reported that Mr. Fosburg will add $1500 to the reward offered by the city of Pittsfield for the capture of the burglars. It is also understood that a relative of the Fosburg family will add another $1500 to the reward, making the total $4500. The many suspects arrested, most of whom are tramps, are being released, as there is no ground for holding any of them.

The funeral of Miss May Fosburg was held just before noon today at the family residence and the attendance was large. Rev. Dr. Holmes of Buffalo officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Raymond Calkins, pastor of the Pilgrim church of this city.

### WIRE CONDUITS

On Rogers Street to be Extended to Woburn

The New England Telephone company has commenced the work of laying their wires under ground on Roger street from High to Nesmith street. Philip Connors has a number of teams carting sand and the other materials necessary for the work. It is expected that the conduit now being laid will in the near future will be extended to Woburn.

### HAND SCALDED.

Matron Wallace of the police station had her hand badly scalded yesterday, requiring the attention of a physician.

### FAST STEPPER FOR LOWELL.

Dr. W. J. Beattie of Littleton, N. H., has sold his fine mare, Allopathic, to Walter Parker of this city.


### INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 3 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST for SEPTEMBER

at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding semi-annually.

The banking hours on Saturday are intended to accommodate workingmen and others, the bank being open continuously from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and arrangements are made to handle the large amount of business offered during the evening hours, from 7 to 9, so that little or no delay is caused in serving the public.

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Banking rooms—24 to 40 Middlesex street and 11 to 21 Post Office avenue.

# THE SUN LATEST

# 5 O'CLOCK

## 8000 BOERS

### With General Botha at Machadodorp

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TWYFELAAR, Monday, August 20—Through secret intelligence agents, the British authorities learned that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, and General Schalkberger, vice-president of the Transvaal republic, with eight thousand Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of Pres. Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

SEIZED CORRESPONDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Mr. Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz, is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence, which, the colonial office officials say, will be issued tonight or tomorrow, all the members of Parliament involved having answered the official communication.

LIEUT. CORDUA GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Aug. 21.—The trial of Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was concluded today. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the finds of the court shall have been confirmed by Lord Roberts.

## FATAL COLLISION

### Two Killed and Many Others Injured

PASSENGER TRAIN MET FREIGHT

**Both Running at High Rate of Speed**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAZEWELL, Va., Aug. 22.—A wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here on the Norfolk & Western railroad resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of seven others. The dead:

ENGINEER W. O. ALLEN.

FIREMEN M. B. MARSHALL.

The injured:

Fireman J. H. Blosuch, Engineer George Smith, Firemen J. H. Keith, Flagman George Nash, Walter Glenn and Henry Johnson, Cull Mills.

The last two named were stealing a ride on the train. A light engine was running west at 15 miles an hour when it collided with a freight drawn by two engines going at 30 miles an hour.

## AWFUL CALAMITY

### Tremendous Loss of Life In Indian Famines

THEY OCCUR REGULARLY IN INDIA

**Ever Since England Assumed Authority**

Some statistics from Indian government reports give an idea of the tremendous loss of life that has taken place from starvation since the date when Great Britain established her rule in India; and of the enormous sums of money expended in relief works without, as yet, providing any safeguard against the recurring calamity.

In the year 1770, Bengal was visited by a famine. The crop of 1769 being a total failure; it is computed that within nine months out of a population of 30,000,000, one-third, or 10,000,000 perished from starvation and disease. In order to obtain food, parents sold their children into slavery, until no buyers could be found. For a time thousands subsisted upon leaves of trees and grass until even that source of nourishment failing the living actually fed upon the bodies of the dead. As if fate were determined to revel in irony, it is recorded that while the rainy season of 1770 brought an abundant harvest, in the meantime millions of starving wretches crawled despairingly from one deserted village to another in a vain search for food, dying in multitudes through inability to live through the few weeks that separated them from their harvest.

The effects of this famine were felt for two generations. The children and young people having almost succumbed, there was no rising generation to till the fields. So jungles grew up where there had once been flourishing farms and villages and tigers and elephants multiplied to such an extent that the population lay at the mercy of the beasts.

In 1837 the Northwest Provinces were ravaged by a famine of which it is recorded that in two cities the inhabitants died at the rate of 100 a day, and in the rural districts human beings perished by villages.

By the three great famines of 1860, 1866, and 1869 in the Northwest Provinces, Orissa and Rajputana three millions of people are said to have been swept away; in that of 1866 the famished wretches again resorted to cannibalism.

Bengal was again visited by a famine in 1873, when 2,500,000 people received daily relief at a cost to the government of $32,500,000 and to private charity of $1,160,000. On this occasion the previous opening up of the country by roads and railways, as well as the relief efforts, were successful in holding the grim scourge at bay, so that few actually perished.

From 1876 to 1878 the provinces of Bombay, Madras and Mysore were swept by famine and pestilence that almost equalled the disaster of a century before. At a cost of $35,000,000, 1,500,000 people were temporarily relieved; but that this suffered little is demonstrated by the fact that in one district of 2,425,000 people, 570,000 are supposed to have perished.

From the subsequent epidemic of cholera, the deaths were returned at 357,000 for Madras, 58,000 for Mysore, and 57,000 for Bombay. In all during this period, the Famine Commissioners reported that in the provinces under British administration out of a population of 190,000,000, 5,250,000 deaths took place in excess of what might have been looked for during the same period in ordinary seasons.

In the year 1897 famine once more raised its head in the Northwest Provinces, threatening a population of 80,000,000. By October, 1897, the total cost of relief had reached $50,000,000; but yet many hundreds of thousands perished. The disaster was quickly followed by the plague which had a death roll in the Province of Bombay of 100,000; to be in turn succeeded by the present famine.

It is computed that from the year 1770 until 1879, India has been visited in different parts by no less than thirty-one famine, with a loss to human life directly and indirectly of 27,000,000. A glance at the map of India will show the enormous extent of territory subject to these visitations. With the exception of the strip of coast beneath the mountains from Bombay to Cape Cormorin, the greater part of the provinces of Assam and Burmah, together with the deltaic districts at the head of the Bay of Bengal, the rest of the peninsula is liable to drought and consequent famine; with 40,000,000 of people at all times on the verge of starvation.

In spite of the vast sums expended on irrigation works, and the general development of the country under British auspices, the hopelessness of the situation was expressed by an eminent Anglo-Indian authority, who said that no compensating influences can prevent the recurring periods of continuous drought with which large provinces of India are afflicted. Water-works on a scale adequate to guarantee the whole of India from drought not only exceed the possibilities of finance, but are beyond the reach of engineering skill.

All NewEngland contributions for India famine should be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 State street, Boston, who forward free of all expense all money thus received, and only a few hours are needed to place the money by cable in India.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. H. A. Toupin, the druggist, is in Montreal.

Miss Rafter, clerk at the board of health office, is on her vacation.

Miss Nelida Cote of Moody street is visiting in Maine.

Miss Julia A. Bixby of Lowell is the guest of relatives at Litchfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Swan are at the Ocean View house, Juniper Point.

Mr. George Blood of Fletcher street is spending his vacation with friends at the Weirs.

Miss Nellie Fox of Manchester, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearson of 59 London street.

Allan Fraser is visiting relatives at his old home at Dundee Centre, Quebec.

Mrs. Charles R. Daoust and her three children and her sister, Miss Yvonne Montmarquet, are in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Roussin are enjoying their vacation in Fall River and New York.

Mrs. George W. Hobson of East Merrimack street has gone to Saco, Maine, for two weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Hunt and daughter, of the Highlands, have just returned from a visit to Bath, Maine.

Mr. Robert Clements of the American Bolt company, has returned from a trip to the Provinces.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels yesterday included, I. B. Mulligan, Hoffman; H. Menyan, G. A. Taylor, Metropolitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly left yesterday for the Maritime Provinces. They will make their headquarters at Halifax, N. S.

Dr Frost of Boston and Miss Munn and Miss Newell of Lowell are guests of Henry Brown and are at the Garnash cottage at Sunapee lake, N. H.

Messrs. Stephen Rochette, J. C. Munseau, Albert and Octavien O'Heir left Lowell Monday for Weirs, N. H., where they will spend three weeks.

Miss Minnie J. Whelton, clerk at Lavery's bakery, is spending her vacation at Crescent beach. She is registered at the Metropolitan.

Miss Edith B. Giles, bookkeeper for the firm of Rutland & Smith, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Auburn, Me.

Mr. Charles S. Copeland and Miss Gertrude Copeland of School street are spending their vacation at West Burke, Vt.

Mrs. Stafford, wife of Councilman E. B. Stafford of Pawtucketville will spend the next three weeks at the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge and their daughter, Miss Florence, of Providence, R. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Greenwood street.

Mrs. E. J. Hayden, Miss Lottie and baby Richard have gone to West Buxton, Me., for a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis, parents of Mrs. Hayden.

Paul W. Abbott has resumed his business at the Lowell Machine shop after a vacation of two weeks, spent at Natick, Mass. He made the return trip on his wheel, reporting the roads very bad from the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs E. C. Bradford will spend the next four weeks visiting friends and relatives at her old home in New Brunswick and the northern part of Maine. They will take with them their tandem and they expect to make a grand tour of that part of the country.

John H. Hogan and John Watson of the Merrimack will leave Saturday for Chicago, taking advantage of the Grand Army encampment excursion rates. They will visit St. Louis before returning.

Harry R. Sprague of the Highlands, is spending a two weeks' vacation in the Old Pine Tree State. He is visiting in Pittsfield and Newport, making extended trips into the adjacent towns on his wheel.

Mr. Horace E. Moody of the Lowell Bleachery has returned from a delightful sojourn at Old Orchard beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drewett left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gelino of Royal street are visiting Montreal and later on they will go by the St. Lawrence river to Quebec. After several days in that city they will go to Lake Champlain, N. Y., where their daughters, the Misses Florence and Annabel Gellino are summering.

AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Solomon Grant, a Russian, aged 18 years, had his arm terribly lacerated late yesterday afternoon while at work in the carpet mill of the Bigelow Carpet company. The arm was caught in a carding machine. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital.

Averard Deering, one of the children under treatment for diphtheria at the Lowell General hospital, was reported as dangerously ill late last night.

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## NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith of North Billerica and Mrs. M. M. Cowdrey of Billerica Centre have been spending the past ten days at Revere beach.

The T. R. and T. baseball team are willing to meet the Hustlers of Lowell in a contest on neutral grounds in either Reading, Wakefield or Chelsea. What is the matter with Wanalancit park, North Chelmsford, being neutral grounds?

There will be a concert by the Talbot Mills band at North Billerica tomorrow evening. Program:

March, Richmond Bee ................Hall
Selection from El Capitan .......... Sousa
Waltz, Matina ............ Vanderville
Chinese March Characteristic, Fan Tan, Anthony
Selection of Old Scotch Song ....Newton
Cornet Solo, Empress ..............Marie
Mr. Frank Dolan.
Two-Step, A Darkey Shindig..McLennan
Selection, The Blue and the Gray, Chattaway
Waltz Song, An Evening Lullaby..Barnes
March, Dunlap Commandery ...... Hall

McKINLEY CLUB TALKS POLITICS.

The McKinley club, a young organization of republican voters, met in Bay State hall Tuesday night with Vice-President Thomas Little in the chair. National and local politics were discussed and a warm time is expected at the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks.

BLEW OUT CYLINDER.

Train 134 on the Boston & Maine, the first division of the White Mountain express, arrived in Lowell at 3.46 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when pulling out for Boston blew out a cylinder a few feet from the new switch house.

There was some excitement for a few moments, but nobody was hurt. The train was delayed for 20 minutes while another engine was procured and the second division of the express came along in the meantime, and was held up for a short time.

VETERAN FIREMEN NOTES.

A meeting was held last evening of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association at their quarters on Central street after a practice squirt on the South common. A stream of 215 feet was put up through 200 feet of hose.

At the meeting it was voted to attend the muster at Nashua Sept. 5, as well as the one at Pepperell Sept 1 and another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Vixens held a very satisfactory squirt in the rear of the Market house building Monday evening and several other playouts have been ordered before engaging in the next muster contest.

A rumor is prevalent about Lowell that the Torrent Vets are negotiating for the purchase of the well-known "White Angel" hand tub of Salem. It is said that the "vets" of the "City of Witches" are in a bad way financially and will take kindly to a reasonable offer for their celebrated "machine."

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

ON THE BOULEVARD LAST EVENING.

Samuel L. Davis of 56 Blossom street had a narrow escape from instant death last evening.

As a result of his experience he is at the Lowell General hospital suffering from a severe cut on the left side of the head, just over the temple and a fractured collar bone.

Mr. Davis was one of the 2000 cyclists who went up to the state highway above the boulevard last night to see the bicycle race between Keegan and the tandem team, McIntosh and O'Brien. Immediately after the termination of the race the crowd started homeward at full speed. The boulevard was black with wheels and the procession moved along at a rapid pace. The injured man man was riding head downward and was going at a pace which kept him abreast of the others, when a team loomed up just ahead. Davis had no time to turn out of the way; indeed it is improbable that he saw the team.

There was a crash and a moment later the crowd who saw the collision was bending over the form of the unconscious man.

He was removed from the road to a place remote from the passing crowd and the ambulance was summoned. Davis recovered consciousness in a few minutes, but it was almost half an hour before he reached the hospital, the ambulance having been held up on the condemned Pawtucket bridge.

At the hospital an examination by Dr. Burnham of the ambulance and Dr. Coffin of the hospital disclosed a fractured collar bone and a gash on the head near the left temple. In speaking of the accident the injured man said that his right shoulder struck the wheel of the carriage. "Had it been my head, I would certainly have been killed, for I was going almost at the top of my speed," he said. Late last night it was reported that he was resting comfortably.

## ELOPING COUPLE

### Were Caught and Placed Under Arrest

BOY IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

**And Girl Was Allowed to Go Free**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 22—Chester W. Perkins, 17, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of abducting Lorena M. Chamberlain, 15. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to Thursday for a hearing.

The eloping couple left the city last Thursday, going directly to Montreal, where they were easily located by the Springfield police. Marshal Steubins went to Montreal Sunday night and returned yesterday with Perkins.

There was no charge against the Chamberlain girl, who was allowed to return with her father. She was not in court, but will be obliged to appear as a witness against her companion Thursday.

The Chamberlain girl is well developed for her years and would readily pass to be as old as Perkins.

The case against Perkins is not so strong as it appeared to be at the outset. The couple did not register as man and wife and occupied separate rooms. Neither was there any attempt at marriage.

The hotel employes regarded them as two children who were probably in the city in charge of a guardian. The boy and girl wandered about the streets of Montreal hand in hand and were decidedly affectionate. They spent money freely on candy, gum, soda and amusements.

The money for the trip was furnished by the girl, who had $125 deposited in the bank in her own name, and this she withdrew the day of her departure. Before leaving Springfield she bought Perkins a suit of clothes, a startling shirt and a nobby hat. A $5 watch completed the equipment.

When Marshal Stebbins reached Montreal the eloping couple had spent all but $11 of their money. Perkins readily agreed to come to Springfield without extradition papers.

The police had expected that Perkins would plead guilty, but on reaching the court room he became less tractable and decided to fight the case.

## SMALL-POX CASES

### Seven Patients Discharged From Contagious Hospital

ONLY THREE REMAIN AT THE HOSPITAL

**A New Case of Diphtheria Discovered**

Unless something unforseen turns up the small-pox scare in this city will soon be over. Yesterday afternoon Philip Costello, wife and baby were discharged from the contagious hospital.

Today five more patients were discharged from the hospital by Dr. Livingston. The patients discharged today were Mrs. Brancouvler and two sons, Alfred and David, and Mr. Dugey and one of his daughters.

But three people remain at the hospital besides the attendants, Mrs. Dugey and her two sons. These three patients are rapidly improving, and if nothing new turns up in these cases, they will soon be discharged.

It is thought that this city has seen the last of small-pox for a time at least for the board of health has been very vigilant and has ferretted every possible place where it was intimated that there was a case of any manner which had the appearance of the dreaded disease. The work of vaccination in the small-pox district also kept the disease from spreading.

Another case of diptheria has been discovered. This new case is in Jefferson street, but it is not thought that there will be any spread of the disease.

## COLORED LEAGUE

### Of Business Men Convene in Boston

WM. LLOYD GARRISON TO SPEAK

**All Lines of Business are Represented**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Prominent colored men from all over the country are arrived here to attend the sessions of the Negro National business league, which are to be held here tomorrow and Friday. This meeting is unique in that it is the first attempt that has been made to bring together representative colored business men from all over the country. At least twenty-five states will be represented, delegates coming from as far west as Denver and as far south as Florida. Among the delegates are men representing almost all lines of business. Booker T. Washington has been greatly interested in the starting of this league and will be present at all of the meetings. William Lloyd Garrison, the son of the famous anti-slavery leader, is to address one of the sessions.

RECEPTION

TENDERED MR. GUSTAF E. AHLBERG AT HIGHLAND HALL.

Highland hall was the scene of a very pleasant reception last night, tendered by the Svea Singing club and the choir of the Swedish Evangelist Lutheran church, to Mr. Gustaf E. Ahlberg who has just returned from a trip to Sweden. Mr. Ahlberg is a member of both organizations. A very appropriate program was furnished, followed by various games. Refreshments were served by the Misses Emily Pearson, Esther Carlson, Jennie Fredd, Marie Kellen, Emelie Wogander, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind and Mrs. C. Stromquist. The program was as follows:

Presentation speech, Mr Gustaf Knutson; song, trio, Miss Ester Carlson, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind and Mrs. C. Stromquist; song, Swedish church choir and Svea club; recitation, Miss Emelia Wogander; comic song, Mr. Emil Osback; song, Svea club; piano solo, Miss Esther Carlson; vocal solo, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind; song, Svea club; song, Svea club; song, Swedish church choir and Svea club; phonograph selections were rendered by Mr. Nels Sthstrom.

## DEATHS

SAWYER—Della M. Sawyer, aged 25 years, died at her home on Puffer street, Monday. She is survived by a husband, G. F. Sawyer, two sons, aged 1 month and 8 years respectively, one sister, Miss Mary Collins, two brothers, John and William Collins.

SHANAHAN—Walter, infant son of Daniel and Mary A. Shannahan, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 10 Lagrange court.

FITZGERALD — John Fitzgerald, aged 39 years, died at his home, 171 Salem street, last night. He was an employe of the Lowell Gas Light company and was a popular member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A.

RYAN—Michael Ryan, aged 11 days, son of Michael and Kate Ryan, died this morning at the home of the parents, 76 Fenwick street.

CAFFREY—Patrick Caffrey, aged 62 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed by Undertaker O'Donnell to the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Bridget Callary, 48 Bachman street.

COLLINS—Edward Frazer Collins, aged 19 years, 2 months and 25 days, died this morning at 63 Oakland street. He had been sojourning at Beachmont until Saturday last, returning to his home in this city, where he became suddenly ill and death following as stated. He was a native of Lowell and a former pupil of the Edson grammar and Lowell High schools. He was the son of Landlord Cornelius E. Collins of the Franklin house, who has the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement.

FIREBUG AT WORK

SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT HANSON'S STABLE.

Another fire was discovered at Chas. H. Hanson's barn on Rock street last evening about 8.30 o'clock, and like the one there a week ago Sunday, which amounted to the loss of several hundred dollars, it seems to be of incendiary origin.

A large bundle of wall paper was found burning under the run in the rear of the barn by one of the employes and quickly extinguished before any damage was done.

## FUNERALS

GREENE—The funeral of Elizabeth Greene took place from the home of her parents, 50 Marginal street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage. There were a large number of floral tributes, among which were a pillow inscribed "Baby" from the family; a star, from F. H. Aken and family, crescent, from Mary C. Greene; wreath from Mrs. Farrington; cross, from Mr. Hodgman and family; basket, from Miss Mamie Greene; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donovan, spray, from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingham; spray, from Mr. John Crotty; spray, from Miss Hahn; spray, from Mr. Bateman; spray, from Mr. Collins.

GILES—The remains of George W. Giles, who died at his home, 8 Chapman street, Charlestown, Mass., last Sunday, arrived in Lowell for interment in the Pelham cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, one son and four brothers, F. A. Giles of Pelham, Abel Giles of Boston, Otis G. and Harper R. Giles of Concord, N. H. His four brothers acted as bearers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

KELLY—The funeral of Julia M. Kelly took place from her late home, 214 School street, yesterday, Rev. A. E. Wilson officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Brooks. The bearers were Messrs. Crafts, Osgood, Corbett and Wright.

ADLER—The funeral of Harry S. Adler took place from his late home on Billerica street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. Salmond officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

TOTTEN—The funeral of Agnes Totten took place from her late home on Chelmsford street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

THOMAS—The funeral of Edith Thomas took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 40 West Sixth street, and the Catholic cemetery. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell had charge of the funeral.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Walter Shanahan took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 10 Lagrange court. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

STUART—The funeral of Robert Stuart took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 7 Westford street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

IT'S A DAUGHTER.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher of 17 Cady street member of the stone masons' union is rejoicing on the birth of a 12 pound daughter last night.


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# LOWELL MILL GIRLS

## Phases of Mill Life Not Generally Appreciated

### Mill Girls Generally a Happy and Contented Lot—What They Endure in Severe Weather and Have to Suffer From Unfeeling Bosses

Our mill girls. This phrase means many thousands of our city's population. If you want to know some phases of their life which are perhaps not generally known, read the result of my investigations.

While some of our mill girls were born here in our own city, others are strangers in a strange land, many come from humble homes across the ocean, and often they deprive themselves of what they really need, in order to send some of their hard earned wages to the loved ones at home. Do you not suppose they are often very lonely? There are some unworthy people who look down upon a mill girl, but as a rule they are honest girls earning an honest living, worthy of respect and capable of sacrifice.

A great many girls prefer mill work to house work because they know when their work is done, they have regular hours of labor, and their evenings and Sundays are free. It seems a more independent life to them; some of them really enjoy their work, and after they have worked on one set of looms for a year or two, get quite attached to their surroundings. A weaver who worked on the Lawrence years ago told me that when they closed up the work there, she was so much attached to her looms that after all the work was taken from the room, she went back to her looms and wept because she had to leave them.

But mill life is far from being altogether pleasant. The enjoyment of a mill girl's life depends very much upon the rules and regulations of the corporation where she works, but more upon those in authority over her. Some overseers and second hands are so surly and exacting that life is a burden to their employes during mill hours.

It is neither pleasant nor healthy to breathe impure air, and the mills are very poorly ventilated. In the winter they are seldom aired excepting when the doors are opened for people to pass

LIZZIE GROVER, BOOTT MILLS.

in and out. A few years ago double windows were placed on nearly all the windows from October till late in the spring. One year in the Lawrence the double windows were not removed till past the middle of May, and might not have been then if the girls had not declared they would work no longer without fresh air. In some of our mills even yet, in the summer if the wind blows, or if it rains, or is muggy weather, the windows are not allowed to be opened more than three or four inches, no matter how hot the weather may be.

In some of the mills it is very hard to get out for even a day. Many a girl has had to work as long as she could crawl. I was told a case of one girl who worked on the Massachusetts in the days of Fish, who sprained her ankle early one morning and asked to go out. Fish refused to let her go; she hobbled around for a while, then repeated her request and was again refused. She asked out three times before 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock her foot was so swollen that she could bear no weight on it. Finally she had to be carried away in a team.

Another woman on the Masachusetts was sick when she came to work but did not dare to stay out without asking leave. Fish refused to let her go, she worked till she fainted away, and even then was not permitted to leave. After vainly attempting to work again she, too, was obliged to be carried away. She was obliged to be out about a week. Yes, she lost her job.

I was told of another case which shows the sarcastic meanness of some of the overseers. This one was on the Boott. A girl who was very ill asked out and as usual was refused. She kept to work but was so ill she could

MARY MAGUIRE, PRESCOTT MILLS.

hardly stand. The fixer while fixing her loome said a pleasant word to her, trying to cheer her up, and she happened to smile. The overseer saw her and sarcastically said, "Oh, you're very sick, aren't you? Pity you couldn't get out for the day." He himself is a man who is often unfit to appear at his post but he seems to think the girls should be made of iron.

Some of the weavers live several miles from their work and many of them walk to save car fare. They have to be in the mill ready for work at 6.30 a.m. If not there before the second hand "goes his rounds" some one else is put upon the work, and the weaver is either sent out for the day, or loses an hour's pay.

In the coldest days of winter they must be there just the same, and if any one is out of doors in the wildest weather, the mill girl is sure to be that one. Often they have to work in wet clothing until it dries on their backs. The gate has a regular time for opening and will not open before that time no matter how hard it pours, or how many wait for admittance.

The system of fining is a great trial to the weaver; she is expected to make perfect cloth, no matter whether the warps and filling are good or bad; no matter whether the looms are in good order or not; if she does not, she is fined. Often she is not to blame; no

ROSE RILEY, PRESCOTT MILLS.

matter; she is fined just the same. Sometimes in fixing the loom the fixer gets the cloth dirty or oily, the weaver is fined for black oil. Sometimes the shafting throws oil on the cloth, the weaver is often fined for that. The looms sometimes make imperfect cloth, the weaver cannot help it; she calls on the fixer, but if a bad place goes down she is fined for that.

One day follows another in ceaseless routine, upin the early morning, whatever happens they must be on time, and often there is breakfast to get not only for themselves, but for others before they leave home. Those who live near the mills hurry home to dinner, others hire a little girl or boy to bring their dinner, paying them 25 cents a week for doing so. Still others bring their own dinner and eat it cold.

All day within the mills, the roar of wheels,
Dizzily sliding belts, and buzzing reels:
Then home, so weary that the way is dim,
And things around seem to whirl and swim.

At night there is work to do at home. Those who keep house (and they are many) do their own work, most of which has to be done at night, those who board have an easier time, but they care for their own rooms, generally do their own washing and sometimes their own dressmaking, yet in spite of it all, Mrs. Ellen Dexter, who has run a corporation boarding-house in this city for years, tells me that the girls are cheerful, make the best of life and seem to have a pretty good time. Mrs. Dexter says that many of the girls are fond of reading, and it is well known how many of them avail themselves of our evening schools.

Let some of our mill girls speak for themselves.

Mrs. Girard, who works on the Merrimack, said: "I think mill work far preferable to house work, for in the mill we are more independent and know when our work is done. To be sure the air is not always good, but I prefer the work; we have a pretty good time and enjoy life generally."

"And is it difficult for you to get out if you are ill?" I asked her.

"Well," was her answer, "when we fall we are allowed to go, that is a proof of our sickness."

EMMA WAYNE, TREMONT & SUFFOLK.

Mrs. McMullen of the Prescott mill, says: "I like mill work pretty well. Of course as I have never worked anywhere but on the Prescott, I don't know much about the disagreeable part of it, for we have a fine overseer, and here there is no driving or rushing as in other corporations. If I had no home of my own I would prefer to do housework because it is healthier and more out."

Lizzie Grover of the Boott says: "I don't like the mill anywhere, and least of all where I work now. It is hurry, hurry, drive, drive, scold, scold, from morning till night; they seem to begrudge us time to breathe. If the overseer, second hand or fixer see a loom stopped for a moment we are ordered to start it up, and in no pleasant tone either. Our looms are seldom fixed good; if we are sick we must work just the same as long as we can stand, for they will not let us out. If we go out or stay out without permission, we lose our job. No I don't like the mill, but it is better than no work."

Maude Maguire and Rose Riley, two bright and intelligent girls who work on the Prescott talked to me about their work. Miss Maguire said: "The mill is a hard place to work in, but I had rather weave than do any other work. I am my own boss outside the mill, have my evenings and Sundays, and if I am sick I can stay out. Nothing troubles me in this mill when I can get my looms fixed."

Rose Riley said: "Mill life is a hard life, but I consider it preferable to housework because there is more freedom and independence. Nothing troubles me in the mill, except getting my looms fixed, and being obliged to wait for filling, and when it is short of carrying it myself."

Emma Wayne, a woman who works on the Tremont & Suffolk says: "A mill girl used to have quite an easy time, but now she has to work very hard if she makes anything; the pay is poor and much work must be done if fair pay is made. One serious trouble is the incompetent and lazy fixers. A loom is a hard machine to keep in order, I know, but a good many fixers could do a great deal better than they do if they tried. I prefer mill work to housework, but I have to do both as I keep house and have three little children to support."

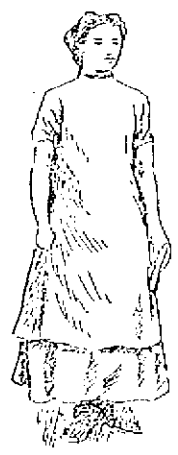
Miss Laverna Shaw, a lady who works on the Prescott, says: "I rather like to work in the mill. The work is hard and of course there are some disagreeable things; there always are no

MILL GIRL AT WORK.

matter what the work may be. I have been a weaver for thirty five years and have worked in several different corporations. I have generally had good overseers, and quite pleasant places, but all things considered, I like better where I am now than any other place I have ever worked. We have, I believe the best overseer in the city, Mr. William McKenney. He is a kind, courteous gentleman and does all that he can to make everything pleasant for us. We have also a good second hand. We are not obliged to work when we are not able, as they are in many places. The most disagreeable thing we have here is being short of filling, and I think those who work on the Prescott have much to be thankful for."

In a letter telling her impressions of Lowell, Lucy Larcom, the poet, who was at one time a mill girl here, writes: "I have lived in various places, but I have always said and felt that I never lived in a more intelligent community than when I was among the mill girls of Lowell."

"We owe it to the realm of our republic," her letter continues, "as well as to the multitude of women who will always have to earn their daily bread for themselves, that mill labor shall not fall into disrepute as an occupation. The character-building part of the work, of course, is chiefly in the hands of the mill-laborers themselves; but if



IN MILL ATTIRE.

they cannot see it, others who can must help them to do so, by every possible means: most of all by real friendliness and sympathy, as of those who have a common interest at stake."

I asked some of the older operatives how the scale of wages today compared with that of past years, and they said: "Whenever there is a rise in wages, prices of everything rise accordingly, so the result as far as we are concerned, is the same about all the time."

"When we get more pay I have also noticed," said one, "that we are more subject to fines. There are some who prefer to handle more money even if they have to spend it for necessary things. I am one of them. I always welcome an advance in wages even though I can save no more. But just as sure as wages are raised the price of everything we have to buy is raised even in a greater proportion."

# POPE LEO XIII

## Wants Work of Preserving Faith Strengthened

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Aug. 22.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the cardinal-vicar, in which he sets forth the danger of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome.

He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation resulting from it, since he cannot oppose the propaganda.

Pope Leo recommends that the cardinal-vicar strengthen the work of preserving the faith, and he exorts Catholics to unite in an effort to minimize as far as possible the damage caused by sectarian propaganda.

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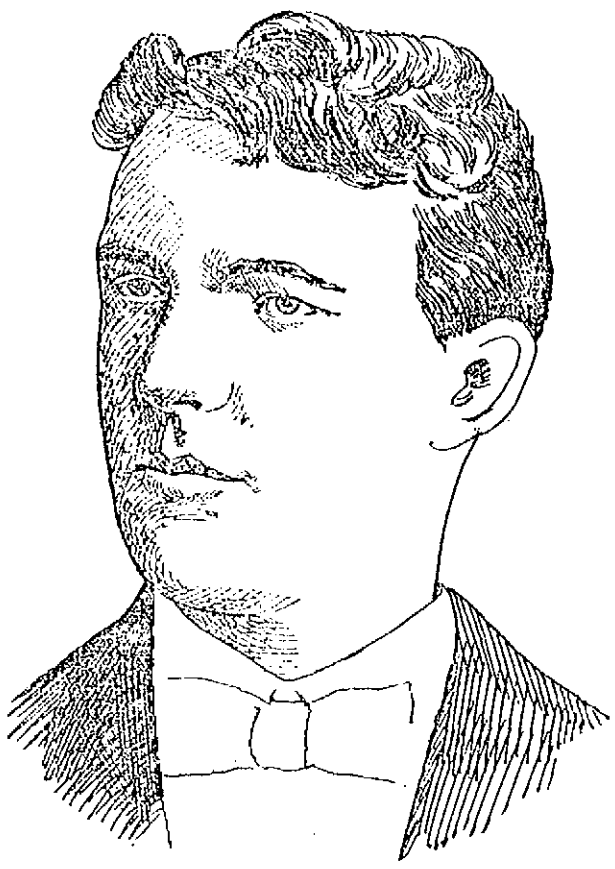

MALCOLM D. WHITMAN,
Tennis Champion of the United States.

# BRYAN'S APPEAL

## Why Republicans Should Vote Democratic Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience of Saunders county people at Wahoo yesterday.

The speech was an appeal to republicans to vote the democratic ticket. Giving his reasons for this appeal, Mr. Bryan said:

"I want to talk to you republicans, believing that you are just as anxious to help your country and help your fellows by your vote as the democrat, the populist and the silver republicans are.

"Now, if you were with us in 1896, there is no reason why you should be against us now, unless the new questions have changed your opinion or unless you have changed your opinion on the old questions.

"And when they got out of the republican party and began looking at the republican party from the outside they find that vicious principles ran through all the republican doctrines, and today they are with us, not only on the silver question, but on all the new questions also."

In this connection Mr. Bryan referred at some length to the financial questions saying: "The republican party is trying today the same deception that it practiced in 1896 on the money question."

At this point some one in the rear of the crowd shouted "hurrah for McKinley," to which Mr. Bryan promptly responded: "Now, I don't know whether that man is hurrahing for McKinley that denounced Grover Cleveland or the one following closely in Cleveland's footsteps. I want to assure you that I do not object to any one cheering for McKinley, but I think that you owe it to trusts to describe which McKinley you are cheering for when you are cheering."

Speaking of trusts, he said:

"The republican party is trying today the very same policy on these other questions that it tried on the money question in 1896. They attack the trust question in their platform and yet you cannot find a republican paper and read it without finding a defense of the trusts.

"It is only a little more than two years ago that the president sent a message to congress in which he said that forcible annexation is contrary to our code of morality and criminal aggression and yet today republicans are asked to approve of a thing that was denounced as criminal aggression and against our code of morality less than two years ago."

The remainder of Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to the policy of the administration in the Philippines.

One of his points on this subject was made as follows:

"When Mr. McKinley spoke in Boston a year ago last February he said that no sordid doctrine entered into the Philippine question but that it was just destiny and duty, and yet, when Senator Lodge came from Boston to preside as chairman over the republican convention he made a speech in which he said that the republican party made no hypocritical pretences, but that what we want is to trade and to expand that trade. Take away the trade argument and you could not find a respectable guard to keep watch over the remains of imperialism."

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln last night for Auburn, in the southern part of the state. He will not return to Lincoln until after the populist notification ceremonies at Topeka.

# BOUTS LAST NIGHT

## Martin Flaherty Fought Jack Hamilton

### THE BOUT WAS DECLARED A DRAW

### Martin Reiley Matched to Fight Rouske

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Hamilton of Troy, fought a 20-round draw at the Manhattan A. C. last night. No decision could be rendered, according to the agreement as both men were on their feet at the end of the bout. Hamilton had the best of the fight.

### MARTIN RILEY MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Martin Riley of Fall River, the present lightweight champion of New England, was matched yesterday to fight Charlie Rouske, of Boston at the Kirkland club, Lynn, August 30, for the championship.

### STINSON DEFEATED PIERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 22. Will Stinson of this city, defeated Burns Pierce and Albert Champion in a hotly contested 25 mile motor paced race at the Charles River Park last night. His time was 42 minutes, 5 seconds. About five thousand people saw the race. The victor won on his superior speed at critical stages and on his pacing facilities.

Pierce rode hard and was in the lead for three miles, but lost to the indomitable Stinson.

At the beginning Champion was picked as the winner. He led in the first six miles, but when his motor tandem became disabled he lost both distance and ambition.

### EDSON GUN CLUB.

The members of the Edson Gun club are making arrangements for their annual target shoot, to be held at the range in East Chelmsford.

### TRAFFIC DELAYED

EMPTY FREIGHT TRAIN COLLIDED WITH PASSENGER TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Aug. 22.—By the breaking away of an empty freight car from a freight which was being shifted into the Boston & Maine yards yesterday afternoon, an accident occurred to the passenger train which left Boston at 12.05.

The car ran down the side track to the switch which it opened and then ran up on the main line. The passenger train was approaching the station at full speed and ran into the freight car, near the bridge which spans Beaver Brook, and on a steep embankment sixty feet or more high.

The engine of the passenger train telescoped the freight car half its length, losing its smokestack and receiving other damages.

The car was completely wrecked and the track for many rods was torn up. Traffic was delayed several hours.

### DISLOCATED HER WRIST.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Moody of Old Orchard, formerly of Moore street, this city, will sympathize with her in the painful accident which befell her last Sunday as a result of which she sustained a dislocated wrist.

### GALLAGHER CLUB.

Mr. Fred Halstead has been elected treasurer of the Gallagher club. He and President Nunn of the same club will go to Crescent Beach tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for the annual outing of the club to that place on Labor Day. "Let 'er go."

No tired Brains when GRAPE-NUTS food is used FACT!!!
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# FATAL COLLISION

## Believed That Seven Men are Dead

### THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN BURNED

### And Were Probably Crushed to Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A serious and fatal rear-end collision occurred directly in front of the depot at Kensico, N. Y., sixteen miles from here, last evening.

It is supposed that seven men are dead. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris and are believed to be crushed to death.

The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck dead.

The dead engineer can be seen plainly, but cannot be reached. The dead body is on the cab seat, with the hand resting on the air brake.

There is so much debris about it that even after the wrecking train gets to the scene it will be hours before the body can be reached.

The engineer of the ice train was William Langerbach, and his fireman was John Cassidy, both said to belong in New York city. One of the missing brakemen was named Abel.

### GEN. SHAW

SAYS G. A. R. WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived in Chicago last night.

"Our membership is decreasing rapidly every year," said the commander-in-chief, "and soon the G. A. R. will be a thing of the past. I hope, however, that before we pass out of existence we will change our memorial day from the 30th of May to the last Sunday in May. Memorial day should be given over to patriotism and inspiration and not to boat racing and ball games."

### BIG BRIBE

OFFERED FITZ TO LET SHARKEY WHIP HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The World today says that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $10,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitz treated the suggestion with contempt.

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Caleb Powers, ex-assistant secretary of state, convicted of complicity in the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel, will be filed with Judge Cantrill today.

### CAMPAIGN OPENED

40,000 PEOPLE HEAR ADLAI STEVENSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 22.—The democratic campaign in Missouri was opened here yesterday in the presence of nearly 40,000 persons.

The principal addresses were made by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the vice-presidential candidate, and A. M. Dockery, democratic candidate for governor of Missouri.

### "HORSELESS CARRIAGE" RETURNS.

W. E. Hicks and his wife have just returned from a pleasant vacation trip made in his "automobile." The trip this year took in the resorts on the south shore and the cape, and every mile of the trip was thoroughly enjoyed. They returned from Buzzard's bay to Lowell, a distance of 105 miles, in eight hours time at an expense of only $1.20 for gasoline. During the whole trip there was not the slightest accident, not even a horse frightened by the carriage. Mr. Hicks returns more enthusiastic than ever regarding the "horseless carriage."


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The reader can only find one remedy which first gives local proof of its merits and second demonstrates beyond a doubt that when it cures, the work is permanent. Read this:

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## TOMORROW AFTERNOON, Commencing at 2 o'clock.

25 head of young, fresh horses, direct from the country, and a number of acclimated horses will be sold at auction, at the stable of C. H. Clapp & Company, 27 Cushing Street.

C. F. KEYES, in charge.

## SATURDAY, Aug. 25, at 4 O'clock.

**Positive Sale of Residential Property.**

A 2 1-2 story house and about 3520 square feet of land at 202 South street, Saturday.

I am determined to sell the above property, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather or price, and I have instructed Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same for the highest bid. Someone is sure to purchase this beautiful home, as it is much too large for me. I know I will have to make a sacrifice, but will have to be content with the public price.

The house consists of nine rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, chamber and a large shed on the first floor; there are three chambers on the second floor and two finished attics. The house is in very good repair inside; it is high studded; the rooms are very conveniently laid out, and has an extra good dry cellar. For a small expense it could very easily be made a two-tenement house, or it would make an excellent home for a large family.

The lot has a frontage of 22 feet on South street and runs 110 feet in depth, making an area of 3520 square feet. It is all sodded, concrete walks, fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, flowers, shrubberies, etc., making a very beautiful garden at the rear of the house.

LOCATION: This property is located on the easterly side of South street, on the highest part of the hill; it commands a beautiful view across the South common. It is within two minutes' walk of the new beautiful St. Peter's church; within three minutes' walk of the school; within seven minutes' walk of several large industries and within three minutes' walk of the electries.

When you sum up all the good points connected with this property, it should certainly interest you if you are looking for a comfortable and profitable home.

Terms: $250 to be paid as soon as the property is struck off, other terms at sale.

By order of,
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### GETTING RICH BY RULE.

There is a good deal of truth in the following from the North Adams Transcript:

"How to become rich by following in somebody's footsteps has become the craze of the age. But it is not done that way. The path to wealth must be carved for one's self and the surest way not to get rich is to spend the afternoon reading the maxims of the last millionaire to die, while the young man too busy to read scoops in the opportunities."

As an illustration of the above we may mention an incident in the life of one of our leading merchants. He was called upon by a merchant who has conducted a business for years in an adjoining store and did not know the man. He did not even know what business was carried on next door to him. Furthermore he does not read newspapers; he does not know what is going on in the world. His whole time and attention are given to his business and although wholly uninformed on matters in general, no man in Lowell is as well posted on his particular line of business and it is a business which requires a great deal of attention to details to small articles as well as large but out of tens of thousands in the store you can't ask the proprietor for one that he cannot locate almost instantly. That is a peculiar case of business absorption of a man's whole being.

### LORD KITCHENER A NONENTITY.

Lord Kitchener, the Sirdar of Khartoum, is rapidly sinking to the level of a nonentity. He has been repeatedly fooled by the Boers. His last chase was after Gen. DeWet. He was commissioned to catch up with him and capture his force. He was well equipped for the expedition before he started. He had a double supply of horses for each wagon and he had a force far stronger than that he sought to engage. But he was unable to prevent De Wet from uniting with Gen. Delarey, and as a result, De Wet demanded Gen. Baden-Powell's surrender about the time Kitchener expected to demand De Wet's surrender. Undoubtedly Kitchener is tired and would like to return home. Lord Roberts is also tired and he has asked to be relieved. Probably Gen. Buller is the only man willing to stand his ground and fight it out. It will take the army of 250,000 several years to finish the fight.

### SECRET SERVICE PLOT.

It turns out that the plot to capture Lord Roberts and his staff in Pretoria was plotted by one of England's secret service men. That was a piece of work such as the secret service men have scores of times inflicted upon the Irish. They would plot the murder of some landlord or obnoxious official in Ireland and when it was about to be carried out they would bring all concerned in it together at a certain place and call in the police. Then they would go into court and swear away the lives of the men they led into the trap. England's secret service men are well trained in this kind of work. What the Burghers want to do now is to shoot the men who deceived them if they ever get the opportunity.

### ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S HONORS.

Archbishop Ireland has been highly honored on his tour abroad this summer; first in Paris, where he delivered a notable address upon the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette and last Sunday in Rome, when he addressed the congregation of cardinals and other high dignitaries of the church, including Pope Leo himself, upon the relations of the outer world to the church. He explained what liberty under the American flag means as well as what are the relations of the government of the church to the government of nations. The applause elicited by his address showed in this case appreciation of an eminent kind.

It's all poppycock to say that Hon. George S. Boutwell, ex-Governor of Massachusetts is a disgruntled politician, as republican papers tell us. A man who served as governor of Massachusetts, in congress as representative and senator and who has filled the office of secretary of state is not likely to seek any other position. His heart is in the republic, its government and institutions, and he seeks only the preservation of those principles of liberty guaranteed us by the constitution.

The title of Esq. is under discussion in England, as the following from the Boston Herald will show:

"The British postmaster-general's instructions as to the proper use of 'Esq.' in addressing male correspondents would seem to show that it is just about as promiscuous a title in Great Britain as it is in this country. Laborers, personal servants, and tradesmen are specifically excluded under this official ruling, and in cases of doubt it may be used."

This title and others are much more restricted in this country than in England.

Congressman Towne is selected to follow Roosevelt in the West and answer his bombastic claims for himself and his party. He is by far an abler man than Roosevelt but the latter has the prestige of being in office and an important office at that, while Towne has just resigned the populist nomination for vice-president in order to aid Bryan and Stevenson. He is well qualified to handle Roosevelt on the stump.

What has become of the committee appointed by the mayor to confer with the citizens' committee, of which Alfred E. Rose is chairman, on the subject of public baths? The chairman of the citizens' committee says that if the mayor's committee supposes that the subject has been forgotten by the people, they may wake up some morning next December to find that they were mistaken.

Mayor Crowley refused to listen to the protest of the citizens when he signed the first contract for smooth paving in favor of "Smooth Bob." He has since had good reason to regret the nasty mess into which "Smooth Bob" has since led him.

Judge Lowell of the United States district court has set up barriers sufficient to prevent the railroad process of vamping prospective citizens through the naturalization mill. In this he has done something that will prevent much illegal voting.

Can it be possible that Representative Mellen of Worcester is to retire from the legislature? He must have made a fortune or else became disgusted with the corruption carried on on Beacon Hill.

## CRISP GOSSIP

A hen lays during the day but at night she became a rooster.

The Cuban teachers are still having good times.

About the most striking example in long division is a divorce.

Many a woman's views of heaven are obscured by her neighbor's new hat.

Among the exhibits at the Paris exhibition is a set of tea cups, the cheapest of which is valued at $800.

Is Chicago to have the stock yards and frog market both? Over 60,000 frogs were sold in that city Saturday.

"Where did you get that shirt waist?" may with reason take the place of "where did you get that hat?" now.

The philosopher who said, "Man was born to rule this world," was never married.

John Bull of England must be terribly put out by the way when he fails to send over a cricket team to this country.

Since robbers are tearing diamonds from the ears of women all persons who have glass eyes or gold filled teeth ought to be on their guard.

If a woman couldn't cry because her husband was bad to her she would probably cry because he was so good.

The tide of travel has begun to turn cityward, and every south bound train going through Lowell bears a number of returning vacationists.

Small boys with air rifles are the source of much annoyance to the older people in the vicinity of Lincoln square.

Freight business continues very heavy in this city, all kinds of freight being handled in exceptionally large quantities.

A number of Lowell business favor the holding of another firemen's muster in Lowell this year at the Fair Grounds and are agitating the matter.

Woodchucks are said to be more numerous in East Chelmsford than for many years, and are causing farmers a large amount of damage to crops.

Doctors report many cases of an epidemic now prevailing in Lowell which is very much in the nature of a hard cold, accompanied with quite a little fever.

Although Queen Victoria does not permit smoking in her immediate neighborhood, yet she keeps on hand a stock of the most superb Havana cigars for her guests, and the consumption thereof is about 3000 a year.

Millionaire W. B. Leeds paid his wife $1,000,000 to give him up that he might marry another woman. It is quite evident that she got the best of the bargain and received $999,999.70 more than he was worth.

The congress for Christian archeology which recently held its session at Bonnet, has petitioned the Pope to open the crypts of the Vatican to scientific researches. Below the basilica of St. Peter there are long rows of galleries and a subterranean church, all containing valuable treasures.

Mrs. Mary Green, who is seventy-five years old, and who has been teaching school at New Rochelle, N. Y., announces that she is ready to take the stump for Bryan and Stevenson. She has already made her initial speech and hopes to be hired by the democratic campaign committee.

Among the British civil list pensions awarded last year were $200 to Alfred Austin "as poet laureate" and the same amount to John Sims Reeves, "in consideration of his eminence as a singer and his straitened financial circumstances."

A New York justice has committed a man for trial for stealing an umbrella. Wonders will never cease. Of course the man says that he only borrowed it, and since the umbrella was invented it has been regarded as common property. Now that the law appears disposed to respect property rights in it the ethical code will receive a severe shaking up. The commandment should be changed to read, "Thou shalt not steal—not even umbrellas."

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS RIDES ABOUT, ACCOMPANIED BY A DRIVER, WHO COSTS THE CITY OF LOWELL $2.00 PER DAY.

IF SUCH EXTRAVAGANCE IS PERMITTED WE SHALL SOON EXPECT TO SEE THE REGULATION COACHMAN WITH ONE OF THOSE HIGH STEPPERS THAT "PEDALS A MILE AND ONLY GOES A QUARTER."

We have heard the thrilling story
 Of the man behind the gun;
We've applauded him and marveled,
 At the wonders he has done;
But the fearless hero's glory
 Is forgotten—put away—
And the man behind the button
 Is in evidence today.

Let us candidly acknowledge
 The enormous debt we owe
To that patient, plodding toiler,
 The good man behind the hoe;
Let us give due praise and credit
 To the man behind the plow,
For the man behind the button
 Comes to save the nation now.

Oh, the hero's help is needed
 When the clouds of war descend
And upon the sturdy toiler
 Weighty matters still depend.
But, how long, oh, friend and brother,
 Could our institutions stand,
If the man behind the button
 Were not trumpet in the hand?

An Italian organ grinder took a monkey into a Cincinnati street car and the animal nearly created a panic when he escaped from his master's pocket. The animal leaped to the bonnet of a woman sitting next to the Italian and then jumped to the hat of another passenger. The woman screamed and the monkey made another jump, alighting on another bonnet. Finally the monkey was captured but not until the car had been stopped and emptied of most of its passengers.

The table which was presented to the republican party in 1892 by the Minneapolis manual training school has disappeared. It had been used by the national committee since 1892. It stood upon the platform at St. Louis in 1896 and was in equal prominence at the Philadelphia convention. There it was in the care of the Minneapolis merchant who was charged to bring it safely back to that city. Someone removed it and it cannot be found. It is of mahogany and it construction required several weeks' work by the pupils.

## WEST CHELMSFORD

Dr. Virgin has decided to accept the urgent offer of the Worcester church, and will preach there the coming year, commencing Sunday, September 23. The family will probably go to Worcester about Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor are at Bailey's Island for a few weeks. Mrs. Mary Naylor and Miss Agnes Naylor are also at the island.

Miss Laura G. Hoyt is spending August in Lakeport, N. H.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Peavey will spend the next three weeks at Old Orchard and Biddeford, Me.

Miss Lottie Snow has returned from Maine, and has brought with her some fine specimens of rose quartz and views of Maine taken and developed by herself.

Rev. and Mrs. Guth have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Isabella Ingalls leaves for Texas Saturday, where she has a position as musical director in a school. She will begin the year with a recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffroy from Worcester spent several days with relatives last week.

Mrs. J. F. Sloan, Miss Ethel Sloan, and Master Leroy Sloan of Marlboro are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, cousins of Mrs. Fred Brown, rode from Fitchburg on their wheels recently to spend a day with Mrs. Brown, returning the same night.

## BOXING GOSSIP

Tom Sharkey is very confident that he will defeat Fitz, and says that all he wants is to have Fitz go at him just as he did at Ruhlin. Tom says that Fitz has a poor guard and is slow in ducking swings. Those things he found out while watching Fitz and Ruhlin the other night. He also says that Fitz cannot straighten out his right arm to its full length, owing to the injury in the elbow. Sharkey is very anxious to win this battle, and Fitz just wants to get it too. Fitz still remembers that incident at El Paso, when he lost to Sharkey on a foul. There always has been great discussion on that affair, some alleging that the blow was foul, and others that it was not. But they will in all probability settle up the old score in good shape. While Rob and Tom are friendly and speak when they meet, neither man is overburdened with love for the other.

The latest one to be touted as an opponent for Terry McGovern is Tim Callahan, who defeated "Utsey," Ryan at Coney Island. Callahan made sort work of his opponent, putting him out in less than two rounds. And Ryan went out for fair, too. Callahan and McGovern have met three times. He drew once, won once and lost once. It is probable that they will be matched soon.

Not until after Jim Corbett punches "Kid" McCoy into a state of submission or is dealt with in a like manner by the "Kid," will a bed be the resting place at night of His ex-Pompadour Highness. He thinks beds are too luxurious for fighters in training. Now his nights' rests are taken on a big mat which during the day is trod on by him and his trainers in the gymnasium.

It is not any freakish idea that has occurred to the ex-champion, but just plain reasoning. He says:

"Isn't a sailor about as healthy a person as exists and isn't that state of health required by more rounding of the elements? Well, that's just why I'm going to train it out on the pier on which my quarters are located."

Corbett won't lose any night's sleep on account of miserable hot weather, for the training quarters are situated on a pier which overhangs the water for feet from land. A cool breeze constantly piles through the building and in the warmest weather the quarters are the coolest place imaginable.

It is not any peculiar object that has led Corbett to do this either, for he has a suite of rooms in a hotel where he lodges any over-night friends if they prefer the hotel to his own sleeping quarters. Corbett is getting into the very best of shape for his bout and says that he knows he is going to win but after a hard battle.

"If McCoy wins," he says, "he'll have to do it inside of ten rounds, but I think the fight will go on at least fifteen and I'll win sure. McCoy has an awful punch, and I don't want to take it on any part of my make-up."

## DANGEROUS PRACTICE

OF CARRYING CHILDREN ON BICYCLES.

A sight which made several women shudder occurred on Chelmsford street yesterday. A man came from A street into Chelmsford street riding a bicycle. On his shoulder was perched "pig back fashion," a little tot about three years old. The latter had its arms entwined about the man's neck and hung on for dear life while the bicycle was being rapidly propelled not only through the thoroughfares mentioned but through a carriage path at the foot of Wall street to the vicinity of Lincoln street bridge. This roadway is not only hilly and dotted with numerous rocks and stones but is always considered dangerous, even to teams. It had no fears, however, for this reckless rider who ran the risk of maiming the child for life, as he "scorched" toward Ayer City. One woman observer about to board a Chelmsford street car was heard to exclaim, "Isn't that a crazy man? There should be a law to prevent occurrences like that. I shudder for the poor little child."

## TEWKSBURY

Mrs. Levi Kirk Sprague and daughter, Miss Rachel, and also Miss Della Sprague, of West Tewksbury, are at the Velvet, Old Orchard for two weeks.

Mr. Harold Patten has returned from his vacation much increased in avoirdupois.

Another lawn party on the common at the Centre is being agitated.

The new farcical comedy is being rehearsed by a male dramatic club of the west village, entitled, "Ollie and the Boiler Maker."

Deacon Enoch Foster was reported in a much improved condition today.

The season of hammock parties is fast drawing to a close, much to the regret of one Lowell couple, who has made frequent visits to the Centre village.

### MISS MELVIN SAFE.

Miss Marietta Melvin of this city, who is a missionary in China, sent by the Congregational board to Shanghai, was recently heard from by Miss Sarah B. Spalding of Pawtucket street, who is in direct communication with her. Miss Melvin was in Shanghai during the recent massacres, but she is now safe in Japan.

## CHELMSFORD CENTRE

MRS. KNOWLTON IS SLOWLY IMPROVING.

Mrs. George H. Knowlton is making slow but substantial progress. The action of the heart is greatly improved and her ability to recognize those about her increases steadily. Sunday she was removed from the house of Mr. Marshall, where she was taken immediately after the accident, to a tenement belonging to Mr. J. E. Warren and a little farther removed from the line of the electric road, where a greater degree of quiet can be secured. During Mrs. Knowlton's stay at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's hospitable home every possible attention has been shown by the family, a kindness deeply appreciated by Mr. Knowlton.

Mr. Isaac Cooper has returned to his home in Lowell.

The annual picnic of the Baptist society will be held at the grove and pond in South Chelmsford, Friday of this week.

Chelmsford will be represented at Salisbury beach this week by the families of Alexander B. Paasche, Alfred B. Paasche, Waldo F. Putney, Charles D. Clark and by Mrs. D. C. Worden and Miss Worden.

# POLITICAL FIELD

## Postmaster Thompson Not Working for Knox

### THE COUNCILMEN WANT HIGHER HONORS

### Dick Dobbins Looking for a Second Term

Politically speaking the present week opened very quietly and nothing startling has developed during the three days already passed.

The congressional fight on the republican side of course, for the democrats have no contest for this nomination, shows no change.

It is generally agreed among people not interested in any of the candidates that Knox will be a winner at the caucuses. His experience and acquaintance in the district, the opportunities he has had to make friends by the distribution of patronage give him a lead that even Butler Ames' little favors in this city cannot overcome.

The fact that the Ames managers have been currying favor with young democrats of late has excited suspicion and if Butler or any one else attempts to euchre democrats into the caucuses something startling may happen. The friends of Knox and Pickman will exercise extreme vigilance at the polls on caucus night.

The place for democrats is at democratic caucuses.

With Postmaster Thompson out of the way, apparently, Mr. Knox's chances of success in this city are greatly lessened. The postmaster said to a reporter of the Sun recently:

"Of course I would like to do anything for Mr. Knox, but the congressman has told me that he does not want me to get into the fight. He says I have done plenty for him in the past for which he feels grateful and he does not want me to take a hand in the present three-cornered contest."

Some of the councilmen have an idea they can win off representative nominations, this year.

P. A. Brosseau will make the fight against George Marston and Frank Stearns. The latter has been forging to the head of late years, and it would not be surprising to see him get a place as Ward Six's representative in the legislative ticket.

"Dick" Dobbins is still waiting for his second term in the legislature. Everything comes to him who waits.

As a blow to so-called independence, that is men who try to take a hand in the caucuses of all parties, it has been suggested that a copy of the check list used in the wards at the coming republican congressional caucuses be filed in the city clerk's office.

Local republicans believe that had Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlboro remained in the congressional fight in his district and won out, he would have been weak at the polls, because of his labor record.

The fight for the democratic nomination for overseer of the poor in Ward Five will be a hot one. Already there are six candidates for the place with others to be heard from.

Some of the present councilmen will be among the missing next year. A grateful community will relegate them to political oblivion.

## BASE BALL

The Machine shop team is not satisfied with the result of last Saturday's game with the North Ends and are ready to play them again for any amount the latter team wishes.

The Wanderers would like to arrange a game with the Machine shop team.

The Elms and Emmetts are matched again. These two teams have met before, each having won a game and this will make the third and deciding game.

The Elms will present the following team: Dunlavey, c; Ryan, p; Fratus, 1b; Regan, 2b; Murphy, ss; McMahon, 3b; Qualey, lf; Grady, cf; Harrington, rf.

The Emmetts will make a number of changes in their make up and it is said will give the champions from the South Common a hard run.

Tom Murphy of the Holy Angels' college team of Buffalo, N. Y., is playing short stop for the Elms. Last Saturday he played his first game in this city and made two sensational stops. He also batted well.


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166 Central Street.

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The new **Golf Hat,** a very fetching shape, in the new steel, maltese and ash colors, raw edge, bands to match. Other dealers, if they have these hats, would ask not less than $3; our price **$2.68**

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## From Yesterday's Late Editions.

# APPEAL

# For a Cessation of Hostilities Rejected

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The cabinet today decided to reject the latest appeal from Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities. The reply will be communicated to the Chinese government with a statement of the reasons for the action of this government. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States on August 12.

## ALL AMERICANS ALIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 21.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED LAST NIGHT FROM MINISTER CONGER:

"UNITED STATES LEGATION, UNDATED, VIA CHE-FOO, AUG. 20:

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON:

SAVED. RELIEF ARRIVED TODAY. ENTERED CITY WITH LITTLE TROUBLE. DO NOT KNOW WHERE IMPERIAL FAMILY IS. EXCEPT DEATHS ALREADY REPORTED, ALL AMERICANS ALIVE AND WELL. DESPERATE EFFORT MADE LAST NIGHT TO EXTERMINATE US. MITCHELL, AMERICAN SOLDIER, AND A RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE WOUNDED, GERMAN KILLED. ADVISED WOODWARD, CHICAGO; CONGER, DES MOINES; SIMMS, COUNCIL BLUFFS; CONGER, PASADENA; PORTER, PARIS.

(SIGNED) CONGER.

BY FOWLER, CHE-FOO."

## FRANCE RECEIVES LI'S REQUEST

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French foreign office has received from Li Hung Chang a request similar to the one addressed to the United States government, asking for the appointment of M. Pichon (the French minister at Pekin) or another person to represent France at the peace negotiations. It is said that all the powers have received a like message.

## CHINESE TROOPS ARE LEAVING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Thursday, Aug. 16.—About 5,000 Chinese troops, which are reported to have been at Sung Liu Ching, left today for Pei Tsang and 2,000 more Chinese troops have gone towards Tung Chow.

## ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM CONGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—It is understood that this government has received an extended communication from Minister Conger, giving much later and fuller advices than those thus far received. The text of the message will not be made public at present.

The state department also has received a despatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, but it deals with technical features and it is stated that for this reason it will not be given out. It is said it adds no new light on the situation in Pekin.

## TELEGRAPH LINE HAS BEEN CUT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—It is the foreign officials here learn that the telegraph line from Tien-Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

## BOXERS MARCHING TO DEFEND EMPRESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The chinese native press, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times asserts that Yu Hsien, governor of the province of Shan Si, with a force of Boxers, is marching toward Kalgan, to Chang Kai Khou to meet the empress dowager and to escort her south.

## VICEROYS MAKE AN APPEAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The state department today received an appeal from the Viceroys of Nanking and Hankow asking that no personal indignities be shown the emperor and empress dowager and renewing assurances of friendship and of maintaining quiet in the south of China if this is observed. The communication from the viceroys came through Minister Wu, and was delivered by him to Mr. Adee this morning. It is understood that the powers already have considered this question and there appears to be no disposition to give the emperor and empress dowager affront.

## EMPRESS' DEPARTURE IS CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The government has received positive confirmation from official Chinese sources of the departure of the emperor and empress dowager from Pekin.

They went westward but the point at which they are now located was not given.

## THE POPULISTS

MAY NAME INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21—The latest reports received here indicate that the populist nat. com. which is to meet in this city on the 28th instant, may not be as harmonious as was predicted when the executive committee was in session here early in the month.

A meeting is called for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the vice-presidency.

When Mr. Towne declined the nomination of the populists it was generally supposed that Mr. Stevenson would receive the populist endorsement by general consent. The correspondence which has taken place among members of the national committee of that party since the executive committee meeting in this city ten days ago, make it plain that this result, while apparently still probable, will not be accomplished without a struggle.

Indeed, it is understood that many of the leaders of the party are strongly urging that the committee shall name an independent candidate. Those who take this position include a majority of the officers of the national committee, among them Chairman Butler and Treasurer Washburne, who are pronounced in their views.

Senator Butler and others who agree with him contend that it will be a suicidal move for their party not to have a candidate of their own political faith in the field. They also hold that unless there is a populist candidate for second place, many populist votes will be driven from Mr. Bryan.

The national committee has full power to act in accordance with the instructions of the Sioux Falls convention, and it is presumed that its decision, when made, will be final.

## $10,000,000 DAMAGE

CAUSED BY THE FOREST FIRES IN COLORADO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 21—Ten million dollars damage is estimated to be the result of forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming. This estimate was made today by C. E. Wantland, general land agent of the Union Pacific railway. According to that official, the loss on timber is only a comparatively small item.

## MILLS WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass. Aug. 21. Owing to the general dullness of the market, the Naumkeag steam cotton company's mills in this city will shut down for one week beginning August 25. During this time important repairs will be made to the plant. The mills have been running full time. They employ about 1600 hands.

## INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Hermann Rothfuss, son of Gottlieb Rothfuss, treasurer and manager of the Brewing company in this city, died at the hospital here today from injuries received by being thrown out of his team in Watertown yesterday afternoon. He was well known in German-American circles.

# DE PIETRI HIDING

## The Police Have Not Located Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 21.—Joseph de Pietri, who is wanted to answer a charge of murdering his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Willard, in East Dedham early yesterday morning, was still at large at noon today. After de Pietri fired the fatal shot, he was seen running at a rapid rate towards the woods on the Stony Brook reservation, a part of the Metropolitan park system. The place where he entered being in the part lying in the town of Hyde Park. The local police claim today that they have traced the man as far as Forest Hills, where it is thought he boarded an electric car for Boston. This is the only trace that the authorities have of him. They feel sure that he is now hiding among the Italians of the North End, of Boston.

## FLINN DEAD

THE INJURIES HE RECEIVED PROVED FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 21.—John Flinn, an engineer at the King Philip brewery, who fell from a ladder in his department yesterday afternoon and sustained internal injuries, died this morning at the Emergency hospital as a result of his injuries. He was a young man and leaves a widow and two small children.

## WALLART CAUGHT

MURDERER ADMITS THAT HE IS GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ARLINGTON, Minn., Aug. 21.—Theodore Wallart, the farmer who murdered his wife and four step-children, was captured today. He had tramped through the woods seeking escape but finding none he took refuge in the barn on his sister's farm, two miles from the scene of the tragedy. Wallart admitted his guilt and has been placed in jail.

## CHARLES SHEPARD DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 21.—News reached this city today to the effect that Charles Lord Shepard, at one time general manager in the east for R. G. Dunn & Co., was drowned at York last Friday.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Jennie M. Seagel of Bridge street is stopping for a while at Revere beach.

Mr. George Blood of Fletcher street is spending his vacation with comrades at the Weirs.

Mr. J. G. Lyle of this city has been on a recent visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyle of East Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coon of this city are visiting Mr. D. W. Coon of East Concord, N. H.

Miss Mary McMonay of Andover street and Miss Isabell Francis of Somerville, have gone to Richmond, Va., on a brief sojourn.

Miss Hetma G. Gallagher of Lowell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tessier of Pawtucket, R. I., and is now visiting friends in Nashua.

Miss Eliza Sword of this city was the guest of Nashua friends Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Tards of Lowell is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bickford on ray street, Nashua.

Miss Mary Marr of Nashua is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Lyons of this city. They left Lowell today for a sojourn at Crescent beach.

James P. H. Gookin, a student of Ottawa university, and John J. Gookin of the Middlesex Machine Co., start today on a trip to the provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. MacNelley are at Old Orchard beach for the rest of the month. Mr. MacNelley is the electrician at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

Miss Margaretta Hallisey of Gage street and Miss Mamie Walsh of Burns street spent Sunday with their sisters, Miss Margaret Walsh and Miss Katherine Hallisey of Crescent beach.

Miss Gertrude Mae Wilcox, the pianist, is to make Boston her permanent residence. She will, however, spend two days of each week in Lowell. Her success in teaching has been remarkable.

# FOUGHT A DUEL

## Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AUG. 21.—GABE AND CICERO COPELAND WERE INSTANTLY KILLED TODAY IN A DUEL WITH JOHN AND CHARLES BAKER, IN POLK COUNTY. THE MEN BATTLED AT TWENTY PACES WITH RIFLES. BOTH THE BAKERS WERE BADLY WOUNDED IN THE SHOULDERS AND GROIN AND MAY DIE. A FAMILY QUARREL CAUSED THE FIGHT.

# A NEW TREATY

## Peace Relations With Spain Again Established

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 21.—MINISTER STORER, AT MADRID, INFORMS THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT A TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION AND GENERAL INTERCOURSE HAS BEEN SIGNED PROVISIONALLY BY THE MINISTER OF STATE AND HIMSELF. THIS PRACTICALLY MARKS THE LAST STEP IN THE COMPLETE RESTORATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

# BADLY INJURED

## Base Ball Players in an Accident

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—While the members of the Jamestown baseball club were riding home last night in a closed carriage after playing at Warren, Pa., yesterday, the horses and vehicle plunged over a steep embankment, near Ackley and several of the players were thrown into a creek at the bottom of a 40 foot ravine. Pitcher Whitney sustained a fractured jaw and other severe injuries; Player Adkins suffered a fracture of the leg and many bruises, and contusions and the others of the party were all more or less seriously injured.

## STOP THAT NOISE

MILL BLOW-OFF PIPE NUISANCE.

The residents of Centralville, and particularly those on the hill have been very much annoyed of late by the blow-off pipes running from the Massachusetts and Boott mills into the Merrimack river. It seems that they blow off the steam from the boilers at the most unearthly hours and people are aroused from their slumbers very early in the morning with noises that leave them in doubt as to whether the demons from the lower regions have made a raid upon the city or whether the Chinese Boxers have invaded the place.

There is a great deal of comment that is not complimentary to those who have charge of the matter, and if they wish to save a large number of the residents of Centralville from permanent insanity they will see to it that the boilers are blown off at some other time.

## PALMIST HELD IN $1500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 21.—After a lengthy hearing in police court this morning, "Lousaidow," palmist, was held in $1,500 for the October term of court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

## BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The United States battleship Kearsarge, from Rockland, Me., arrived here at 9.30 o'clock this morning to participate in the trial trip of the new battleship Alabama next week.

## FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., Aug. 21.—The farm buildings of William Streeter in Surrey, were burned early this morning. Most of the contents were saved. The farm was occupied by Sidney Wilder, whose loss is placed at $500.

## THE FARMER'S CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO Springs, Col., Aug. 21—H. G. P. Candare of Brookline, Mass., acting president, today called to order in the high school auditorium, the twentieth annual session of the National Farmer's congress. There was a large attendance. Governor Charles S. Thomas, Mayor Robinson and others delivered addresses of welcome, to which responses were made by members of the congress.

## LOSS OF $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHEBOGAN, Wis., Aug. 21—A recount of the buildings wrecked here in the tornado yesterday shows that first reports were exaggerated. Nevertheless, nearly 100 buildings were destroyed and the monetary losses foot up about $100,000. The most remarkable feature of the storm is that no lives were lost.

## INTENSE HEAT PREVAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21—Intense heat which has prevailed here for several weeks almost without intermission, continued today with no prospect of cessation. Two deaths and eleven prostrations were reported as the result of yesterday's high temperature.

## BRYAN'S SPEECH

TO POPULISTS WILL DEAL WITH IMPERIALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—W. J. Bryan put the finishing touches upon his speech to be made in Topeka Thursday in response to the notification of the populist nomination. The speech deals largely with the trust question and business conditions. Mr. Bryan will, however, present "Imperialism" as the paramount issue.

## GOV. ROOSEVELT

FEELS SURE HE WILL BE ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Governor Roosevelt left for New York this morning on the ten o'clock train. When asked for information as to his visit, the governor stated that he came especially to see the president, desiring to talk over matters concerning the campaign and also regarding his itinerary.

He is full of confidence in regard to the coming election, but at the same time he thinks there should be a very vigorous campaign in order to keep the people informed regarding the important issues. The governor assured the president that there is no question about the state of New York, notwithstanding some complications just now over the state ticket and state campaign.

## PRINTER ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH PRINTING BOGUS MILEAGE BOOKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Frederick A. White, a printer, was arrested here today charged with printing bogus mileage books of the Boston & Maine railroad system. Chief Inspector Watts says that White is a pal of William A. Chase, who was arrested in New York yesterday and Patrick Kilerane, who was arrested in Newburyport, August 4. The chief claims these men entered into a conspiracy to defraud the Boston & Maine system and that they have operated extensively in New York and the New England states.

White was arraigned in the municipal court today and was held in $500 for a hearing on August 31.

## ABANDONED CHILD DEAD.

The child of Agnes Totten died at the city farm this morning. The mother is 18 years old, and abandoned the little one in Boston, running away from the retreat where she had been placed through the assistance of women interested in this case. Just as the death was reported at police headquarters an officer also reported that the girl had been seen in the city.

## SILVER SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The steamship St. Louis, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 175,000 ounces of silver.


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# HE HAS NO FEAR

## Gen. Yung Li Denounces Foreign Devils

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Aug. 21—A prominent reformer has obtained from the Yamen runners a letter from General Yung Li, commander in chief of the northern armies to General Tung Fu Sian, commanding the Kansu troops, saying:

"It is not convenient to accomplish my secret orders," and proceeding: "The foreign devils, counting their superior strength in war ships and guns, have dared to exert all their power to rob and insult us, but their populations are small and entirely dependent on the Chinese productions. China, now possesses cannon and rifles and plenty of well trained troops. I don't fear the foreigners. In the case of San Mun, I refused Italy with the result that nothing was taken. It is evident that the foreign devils are cowards. I and Prince Tuan recently obtained the help of millions of Boxers, promising magic boldness. I swear to murder all the foreigners with the assistance of the Boxers, who are supplied with arms."

General Tung Fu Sian, in his reply, which was also obtained says he is of the same opinion and places the Kansu troops at General Yung Li's disposal.

## REWARD OF $25

OFFERED FOR ARREST OF BICYCLE THIEF.

The police officials are making a most determined effort to locate the bold bicycle thief who has been operating so successfully in Manchester within the past week or two. It has been found that the wheels which were stolen Friday were sent through to Boston but there all trace of them was lost.

Yesterday morning Deputy Cassidy commenced to address descriptive circulars of the stolen machines direct to the leading bicycle dealers of New England. Some five hundred of these circulars were sent out Monday and more are to follow.

These letters offer a reward of $25 for the arrest of the thief, who is described as follows: About 30 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weight 155 pounds, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, thin face, freckled about eyes. He is a man of good address and was dressed in a dark gray suit and wore a straw hat.

## GEN. MILES EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 21—The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veteran's association was opened here today. Tomorrow is to be G. A. R. day and Thursday will be Governors' day. Senators W. E. Chandler and J. H. Gallinger, Congressman Sulloway and Charles Gen. Conner of Maine; Admiral Bellknap and other distinguished guests are expected to be present on Thursday. It is thought that Gen. Nelson A Miles may also present one day during the encampment.

## FINGER WAS LACERATED.

Annie Bronsseau, aged 18, living at 485 Moody street, had her finger badly lacerated while at work in Stover's shoe shop this morning. She was cared for at the


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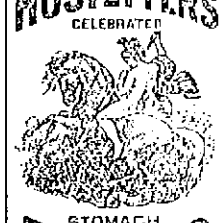

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## HEARSEY ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING HIS ACCOUNTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—Henry Hearsey was arrested in his wedding suit in Jersey City Heights last night by New York detectives on complaint of A. P. Hooper & Co., stock brokers, this city, charged with falsifying the accounts of the firm by which Hearsey illegally appropriated between $3,000 and $4,000. He had been in the firm's employ about three months. The wedding was hastily postponed and the expectant groom was a prisoner today in the Centre street police court.

## NEWS DEALERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The National association of news dealers, book sellers and stationers opened its eighteenth annual convention at Newark, N. J., today. T. F. Martin of Pawtucket, R. I. president of the association, presided. One hundred delegates were in attendance.

The advance of the wholesale price of many magazines, the "return privileges" allowed by newspaper publishers and the Lend postal bill are general matters which will be discussed. The convention will continue tomorrow.

## CAMBRIDGE TAX RATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 21.—The Cambridge board of assessors today announced the tax rate. It will be $16.50, a decrease of 20 cents over last year, when it was $17.10. The total valuation this year is $94,403,930, while that of last year was $91,542,795, showing an increase of $2,921,135.


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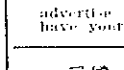

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A GLIMPSE OF THE AUTUMN CRABBING GIRL.

Society's latest fad is the crabbing party. The game is to wade into the shallow water to a convenient depth and there to haul the festive crab from his watery home. It may be mentioned that the fair crabber wears canvas shoes in the water, as a precaution against the pinch which the crab enjoys administering to the pink toes that happen within his reach.

# LOOKING BACK TO THE SUMMER.

## Russell Sage Makes a Mistake When He Tells You Not to Take a Vacation Unless You Can Afford One.

By Lillian Russell.

There are a lot of very good people who work very hard eleven months a year. Then they take a month of what they call "life" on the Jersey coast in summer. It doesn't make any difference where they go—Atlantic Highlands, Seabright, Monmouth Beach, Long Branch, Deal, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Avon, Spring Lake, Point Pleasant or Atlantic City—they are looking for "life."

They get it.

They pay $5 a quart for California champagne. They dance to the music of a thirty-piece orchestra when other people are striving every nerve to keep cool. They chase a spotless golf ball over several thousand yards of turf under a broiling sun. They swim and drive and flirt and gossip and loaf to their heart's content. Why? Ask the summer girl.

The summer girl—oh, the wealth of memories!

She has such lovely clothes. She never wears any frock twice—that is, in the presence of the same man. He can't stay more than a week. Her papa has provided more than seven dresses, hence a fresh gown every day. Isn't it wonderful? And some day the young man may say something and she says "Yes" very tenderly, but none the less meaningly, and papa doesn't pay for dresses any more. The young man after blames it on the Jersey coast. But he has a pretty wife, if he picked her out on the Jersey coast, where all girls are pretty under the glorious summer moons.

There are many kinds of the summer man in Jersey. Some of him are grand. Some of him are—well, never mind. I have seen all sorts of him. There is the young man who works very hard in the city and takes a day in the coast just to freshen him up for another week. He is the young man who gets down on the last train on Saturday night and starts away before you are up on Monday morning. About ten years from now you see him abused by a lot of other young men who come Fridays and stay till—well, when they get ready to leave. But he is rich and has a yacht and horses and a big place and doesn't have to mind. Besides, he can live in his own villa, while those other young men are haggling with the hotel man. Now, Mr. Hanna—beg pardon, Senator Hanna—is my idea of a summer man. He goes to Long Branch because he needs the rest. So when Mr. McKinley wants to see him he goes to Long Branch too. So does everybody else.

There are a lot of people at Long Branch, too, who are not satisfied with Wall street, as Senator Hanna is. That is why the Pennsylvania Club and the New York Club and other places keep their owners in automobiles and other things, while most of the people who bought those little ivory things—I can never remember whether you call them checks or chips—sometimes walk.

How silly men are! Most business is nothing but gambling against the other fellow, and so they call it a holiday to come down here and gamble some more. What was it the girl said who sat on the torpedo. Oh, yes, "How foolish!"

ELLEN TERRY, THE FAMOUS ENGLISH ACTRESS, ON HER OWN GOLF LINKS.

I love to see the golf enthusiasts. They're up before most people really get to bed down at the Branch a-chasing their golf balls across the greens. It's very nice, but I never saw anything in it except a chance to get up a nice thirst for those wonderful Scotch high balls—I think that's what they're called. At Deal they even have tournaments. The boys chip in and buy a silver cup and practice for weeks. Then somebody comes along from a club on Long Island or up the Hudson and takes the cup without winking. He doesn't even spend a cent at the club. He comes on the morning train and must hurry back home when the match is over.

# The Public Taste In Stage Plays.

## People Undoubtedly Like a Home Story of Life In Its Simple, Natural Conditions.

By Olga Nethersole.

That there are two classes of playgoers I freely admit. There is the one class (a vast body) which requires entertainment of a light and varied nature, and there is the other class (perhaps not so vast) which is content to look through the mirror which the actor holds up to life. To the latter class it is my honor and privilege to appeal.

If an author should bring me one of his untried, unread works I would look to see if it represented a simple, natural phase of life, if it were dramatically treated and if it were light and bright, and yet had the sinuous thread of passion winding its way through the story as it winds its way through the lives of the most commonplace of us. If his play satisfactorily answered these demands I should think that he had written a play well calculated to appeal to and satisfy an audience, and I should look for its production with some amount of confidence.

The simplest stories are undoubtedly those which appeal most strongly to audiences. Audiences do not care for the complexities of human life, nor do they desire the discussion of problems, however much you may sugar the pill. Audiences delight in the reflection of their daily lives. An incident, forcibly reminding them of themselves and represented on the stage, is what attracts.

Take some of the most successful plays in this country and see how simple and direct are the stories. That beautiful play "Shore Acres," so far as its story is concerned, is perfectly simple. The airs from the world's grand operas that have lived are the simple ones. The simple things of life live with us.

I think that the simplicity of the story of "Carmen" was what first attracted my attention to its possibilities as a drama. I observed the brightness and naturalness of Don Jose, full of careless, happy manhood at the outset of his career, desiring nothing but to win promotion and renown as a soldier, how little by little he became involved with Carmen, who dragged him down, down the paths of shame and dishonor, finally hurling him into the abyss of irretrievable ruin and despair. That is all! Just a story of a man's downfall! And yet all powerful in its humanity.

# IF YOU ARE GOING TO CAMP OUT.

## You Can Build a Little House of Your Own, Or Can Dwell in the Old-Fashioned Tent.

September is the month for camping out. The fish run well in the streams and the game laws allow the hunting of many a wild thing. Nature is at her sweetest and coolest and the odors of the full ripening of vegetation are in the air. You can shut your eyes at any time during the coming twelvemonth and scent the forest—if you are so fortunate as to be allowed the indulgence of a September camp.

A Brooklyn man started for the Maine woods not so long ago with his family and the determination to have a home. He purchased a few loads of timber from the nearest town and branched off into the forest with two carpenters. Inside of three days he had a house, not a town house but a forest home, and, within a week, he had it covered with canvas and draped with the branches of trees. It was very picturesque.

Baskets of fruit and quarters of western beef found their way to the woods very often and an obliging woodsman journeyed to the camp twice a week with a supply of ice. It was camping out with all comforts of home.

Tenting is the most popular form of camping and very commodious some of the tents are. They are light to carry, easy to pitch and very comfortable to dwell in. A tent for a person should be the rule, all the tents being gathered in one little colony, in the center of which burns the camp fire all night.

Camping-out things have, of course, long been articles of sale by the dealers in sportsmen's goods, but there never was a time before when they were offered in such variety, and of such perfect adaptability to their use, as now. Of tents there is a great variety, of all kinds and styles and sizes, for from one or two people up, and if these tents are not in stock the dealer makes any of them to order within twenty-four hours.

There are camp stoves and camp ovens and various camp cooking utensils. Among the new things in this line are the cooking kits of very light metal which are wonders of lightness and compactness, such kits are made of various sizes, for from two persons upward.

An aluminum cooking kit and camp outfit for six persons occupies when packed for transportation a space little, if any, greater than that taken up by any ordinary water bucket. Such a kit contains four pails, nesting snugly together and each provided with a cover and a bail. There are in the kit knives and forks and spoons and cups and plates and coffee pot and frying pans—everything that could be needed for the convenience and comfort of the campers, and everything made so that it will go inside the innermost of the nest of pails.

The frying pans are ingeniously contrived to be used with a pole handle, which is cut at the camp and inserted in the handle of the frying pan, so that the cook doesn't have to bend down over the fire, in the smoke, but can, with his long-handled frying pan, stand up straight and away from the heat and manipulate the pan in comfort.

The hunter or fisherman who camps out can, of course, build a bed for himself with crotched sticks and poles, or he can make a bed of boughs, upon which to spread his blankets; or he can buy a sleeping outfit that can be made ready for use in much less time that he could build a bed from nature's materials, and that would at the same time give him, in the midst of nature, absolute luxury, besides being, when not in use, light and portable to a high degree.

Folding camp beds have long been made, but they are made nowadays lighter and to do up in completer form than ever. One can buy a camp bed very comfortable to sleep on, that will do up for transportation into a light bundle 3 feet long by 6 inches square. If he wants something more comfortable still he can buy an air mattress, which can be quickly inflated, and which, deflated, makes a roll thirty inches in length by five inches in diameter.

Sleeping bags, which, not many years ago were articles of limited sale, and which when used, were more likely to be supplied by the guides, are nowadays made in variety and sold in considerable numbers. They are lined with furs of various kinds, or with lamb's wool, or blankets, heavy or light, sleeping bags being made for use in any climate. Sleeping bags may be costly, or inexpensive, according to the materials of which they are made.

There are compasses, of course, the modern camp compass being put into a nickel case like a watch case, most convenient to carry and use; there are waterproof match boxes, and so on. There is in fact to be found in these days, for camping out, everything that could be required, for convenience, for comfort, or for luxury, and all these up-to-date in economy of place and weight.

The camper-out can also get in the sporting goods establishments food in considerable variety, this being like the sportsman's camp equipage food put up in the compactest possible form. He can buy in a cylindrical paper box of the size of a quart measure, and very light to carry, in the form of a powder, the yolks of six dozen eggs; in a form somewhat like that of a dynamite cartridge, six inches in length by an inch or an inch and a half in diameter can be bought, in this highly condensed form, peas sufficient to make two or three gallons of pea soup.

Potatoes and other vegetables can be bought condensed. In a box not much larger than that of a penny box of matches are sold a dozen capsules of beef extract, so condensed that one of them will make a quart of bouillon. There are soups and other foods, highly concentrated, put up in little blocks the size of yeast cakes, that when prepared will yield a meal; so that it is quite possible for the man who is going camping out to carry along, in very little space, food as well if he so desires for supplies until he begins to get his own, or to guard against any emergency or for eking out other supplies.

A modern sort of contraption is a pocket axe, a useful little implement, that can be dropped in a pocket or in one's bootleg. The pocket axe has a pivoted guard that can be closed down over its edge, as the handle of a razor is closed over its edge; this for the protection of the carrier, and to protect the edge itself; when the axe is used the guard is thrown back on its pivot, to shut into the handle, out of the way, flush with the handle's surface.

SNAPSHOT OF A COMFOR TABLE CAMPING-OUT PARTY ALONG THE JERSEY COAST.

# ACTIVE REVIVAL OF A VERY OLD PLAY.

## "School For Scandal" Has Opened Up In London and Will Be the Great Play of the Season.

London is having tremendously hot weather but in spite of this fact theatre-goers are thronging to the playhouses; and mainly to see the legitimate drama. The lighter houses are doing well as, of course, they always do in summer time; but Londoners, sobered, perhaps, by the war, are showing a distinct preference for the older plays—the steady-going favorites that have been on the boards for years.

The revival of "School for Scandal" at the Haymarket with Miss Winifred Emery and Mr. Cyril Maude as Sir Peter and Lady Teazle has attracted crowds.

Perhaps no play has so well and thoroughly stood the test of time as "School for Scandal."

The revival in London has been the occasion of some interesting reminiscences of the first production of Sheridan's great comedy, which, with "The Rivals" and "She Stoops to Conquer" alone holds the stage to-day out of the myriad dramas written at the same time. It is known that the dramatist labored with the greatest care over the work.

Nineteen years after it had first been performed, he was still busy correcting details of the work that did not please him. Sheridan, like many of the dramatists of our day, wrote for certain actors, and the care which he devoted to the piece was caused by a consideration of their needs as well as the effort to make the drama a highly finished work. Proof of his consideration of the actors was a speech he made in answer to an inquiry as to his reasons for writing no love scene between Charles and Maria. His answer was that he had for those roles two actors who were not good at lovemaking, and that he did not care to risk a love scene with them.

As it was the complete play was not finished until five days before the performance, although rehearsals had been going on for some time. The play had been distributed to the actors in shreds, to the despair of the prompter, who was anxious to get the completed piece in his hand. When Sheridan, therefore, wrote on the back of the manuscript, "Finished at length, thank God! R. B. Sheridan," this official added, "Amen—W. Hawkins."

The first performance of the play was a brilliant triumph, although it was delayed temporarily through the refusal of the license. That happened on the very morning of the day set for the first performance. The character of money lender in the comedy was supposed to caricature a candidate for City Chamberlain, and opposition to the court candidate was not favorable to the chances of the day's performance.

But Lord Chamberlain interfered on behalf of his friend and the indispensable license was procured in time for the comedy to be given at night. This contemporaneous exaggeration from the reminiscences of Frederick Reynolds, also a dramatist of the period, may give some impression of the play's first-night success. The dramatist writes that he was returning from Lincoln's Inn at about 9 o'clock, "and passing through the pit passage from Vinegar Yard to Brydges street, I heard such a tremendous noise over my head, that fearing the theatre was proceeding to fall about it, I ran for my life, but found the next morning that the noise did not arise from the falling of the house, but from the falling of the screen in the fourth act, so violent and so tumultuous were the applause and laughter."

Much of this success was undoubtedly due to the excellent acting of the company selected by the playwright. Sir Horace Walpole has said that more parts were performed, admirably "than I almost ever saw in any play." Mrs. Abington was the original Lady Teazle and a writer fifty years later who had seen the original performance and those that succeeded the first actors in the play declared that no actor in any role was ever equal to those in the first performance. But he may have been one of those persons with that vivid recollection of the superiority of the "palmy days" who are still to be found. The next day Sheridan was arrested for drunkenness.

There were the customary charges of plagiarism that follow the performance of every successful play. One of the most absurd attributed the work to a young woman who entrusted it to Sheridan's care for revision and died soon after of consumption. None of the originals from which he was said to have plagiarized is heard of to-day, although "The School for Scandal" survives brilliantly.

It was played no less than three times a week for years, and made more money for the Drury Lane Theatre during the early years of its use than any new play did.

# THE NEW GAME IS "GOLF POOL."

## Invented By a Golf Enthusiast As a Recreation For His Evenings.

A new game has just been devised by an enthusiastic golf player, who delights to spend his evenings over the pool table in the rooms of his pet country club. The game he has christened "golf pool," and that is really the best possible name for it.

In playing the game the regulation pool table is used, such as is to be found in billiard rooms. Starting at one of the corner pockets, mark the figure 1 in front of the jaws of the pocket with a piece of billiard chalk.

Move along to the side pocket and mark that in the same manner, only using the numeral 2. Proceeding around the table in the same manner will number the corner pockets 1, 3, 4, and 6. The two side pockets will bear the numbers 2 and 5. The table is now really marked for a six-hole course and the play may begin.

Only two balls are used, and not the full pool set. At the start-off the "golf" ball is placed on the spot at the end of the table where the numbers 1 and 6 holes are. The "driver" ball is placed on the spot at the other end of the table and the opening drive made with a cue in the ordinary manner of making a billiard-shot, the object being to put the golf ball in hole 1.

Should the player succeed, the "golf" ball is taken from the pocket and placed on the centre spot, and in every play for the next hole thereafter the ball is placed in the centre spot, the player shooting from wherever the cue ball may have rolled on the table. The round of six holes is made in this manner, the player doing it in the least number of shots winning the game.

In place of the usual hazards and bunkers penalties are made. In this manner: The player makes hole 1 on his first trial; in shooting for hole 2 he foozles and the cue ball drops in No. 4. This counts two points against him and he must continue replacing the cue ball on the lower spot. If on the next trial he makes the No. 2 hole, the score for that hole is four shots.

On his trial for hole 3, should both balls drop in the wrong pockets, the count is four points against him. The "golf" ball is again placed on the upper end spot and the cue ball on the lower spot. Luck being good to the player on the next shot, the "golf" ball drops in the third hole and his score for the three holes is nine points.

# How to Become Strong Through Exercise.

## It Is Done Only By Moderate Work Gradually Increasing to Something More Stimulating.

By Mrs. Jane Lindsay,

Champion Woman Century Rider of the World.

Over-exertion in hot weather is a sure road to sickness, unless the body has been systematically trained to meet the additional tax put upon it. Persons realize very little what it means to indulge in violent exercise when heat renders the system subject to prostration.

There is everything in keeping the sinews in trim. The muscles, if frequently used, will respond readily to the extra strain.

In cases where exercise has been entirely neglected any effort in hot weather will produce the effects of violent overwork. Persons ask how to guard against over-exertion. It is not difficult. Simply watch yourself and take things easily. Nearly all cases of heat prostration are the result of over-labor. The victim does not realize that he has been doing more than he ought under a burning sun. He puts down the faint, dizzy feeling in his head to a headache. Suddenly he is overcome.

Persons accustomed to sedate living are often prostrated by apparently simple exercises. The clerk who runs for a car on a hot day and the fat man who hurries along the street may unexpectedly fall victims to over-exertion. They have not trained themselves to meet the call for surplus energy. Collapse is the result.

My advice to both men and women is moderate exercise in all weathers. It is only by steady and unremitted training of the body that over-exertion may be indulged in with impunity.

IS THIS A YOUNG GENTLEMAN OF YOUR ACQUAINTANCE?

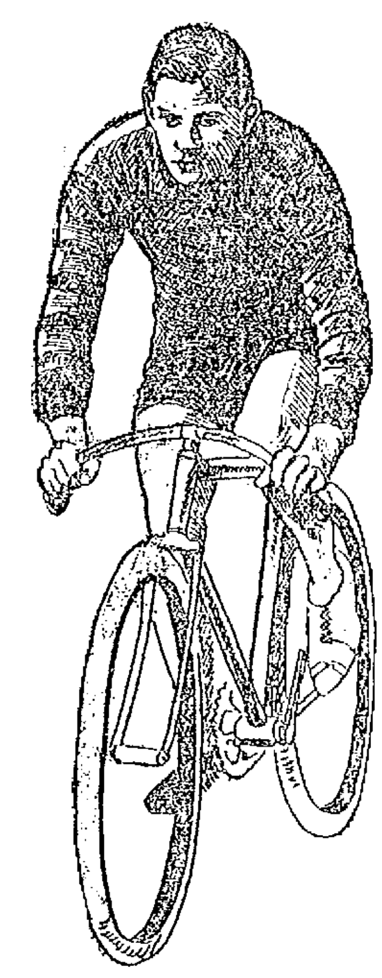
## LA LOIE FULLER'S FIRST HOME.

La Loie Fuller is not without honor in her old Illinois home. The village used to be known as Brush Hill. Now, in deference to La Loie and her many relatives, the name has been changed to Fullersburg. The little town has not prospered quite as rapidly as Miss Fuller has, and she has not visited it for fifteen years. Twenty-five years ago there were two hundred and fifty inhabitants, while to-day there are but a few over three hundred.

THE LAST DIVE OF THE SEASON.

# KEEGAN THE WINNER

## Of the Big Race on the Boulevard Last Night



"PLUGGER" PAT KEEGAN.

### O'Brien and McIntosh on a Tandem Could Not Shake the "Plugger"—Two More Challenges Issued

The much talked of race between Pat Keegan on a single wheel and McIntosh and O'Brien on a tandem, was pulled off on the new boulevard last night and resulted in a victory for the former.

The contest was the result of a wager made between Henry Dunham and Herbert Heselton. Dunham bet $25 that the tandem team could shake Pat, and Heselton bet $25 that they could not. The money was put up several days ago, and the riders expressed a willingness to decide the wager.

It was agreed that if Keegan was over 25 yards behind the tandem at the finish, the money would go to Dunham and that if he had a position within this distance behind the tandem at the finish the money would go the other way. The race proved novel and exciting. At the finish Keegan was hugging the rear wheel of the tandem whithout the slightest trouble and the money found its way into the expectant hands of Heselton.

For several days the contest has been the one topic of discussion in cycling circles and the impression seemed to prevail that the plugger would hold the tandem to the finish.

The tandem team had many supporters, however, for they have been considered one of the speediest combinations in and around Lowell. The race was started at 7.06. Twenty-three minutes and thirty seconds later the machines came over the tape.

The distance covered was about 7 3-4 miles.

All along the course wheelmen and pedestrians were lined up, and it is estimated that there were nearly 2000 people present.

The spectators at times interfered with the riders, but this interference did not cause the slow time. The road which was in rather poor condition, and the dust, badly handicapped the riders.

It was the intention of the tandem riders to shake Keegan at the start, and then it would have been almost impossible for the "plugger" to catch the tandem. But Pat was on the lookout for this trick and the tandem team tried to work it, but were unsuccessful.

The riders on the tandem worked by spurts, thinking to shake the "plugger" by a surprise of that kind. The tandem loafed for a mile and then darted ahead in a vain attempt to lose the man following.

The trio obtained a very satisfactory start. For a quarter of a mile the men on the tandem let themselves out and moved along with the speed of an express train. Keegan hugging their rear wheel very closely. The tandem had not gone more than half a mile, when they slowed up very perceptibly, and began a loaf that continued until the spring was reached. The plugger cleverly pushed his wheel to a position almost abreast of the tandem, so that when the sport came he could readily resume his position behind the tandem and benefit by the protection from the wind. The team seemed to have a signal system, for just at the well they jumped forward and made a desperate effort to lose the individual machine. Keegan immediately dropped into a position behind the team and rode along without losing ground.

When about half of the distance had been covered O'Brien was heard to say: "Keegan, it's no use; we can't shake you."

Keegan assured him he was in the race for keeps, but did not permit O'Brien's remarks to inspire a feeling of over-confidence. The trio plugged along until the island was reached and then the tandem made another effort to get away from the lone rider. It was the most successful spurt of the race and for a time Keegan was a trifle worried. The tandem developed a lead of four yards. Could they increase this by 10 or 15 feet the trailer would not have any protection from the wind and would be left entirely upon his own resources. Keegan knew that the loss of a few more yards meant the loss of the race and he pumped as fast as he knew how, with the result that his wheel soon regained its position a couple of feet behind the tandem.

Throughout the remainder of the race he was more careful. He refused to allow a distance of more than two feet to separate his wheel from the tandem. The turn was made at a walk and was seen by many spectators, including a couple of judges who were present to see that no violation of racing etiquette was made by either machine. In returning the tandem made three spurts, the last of which began at a point a quarter of a mile from the finish. The plugger was not to be shaken, however. He was in great form as he neared the tape and finished on almost even terms with the tandem. A crowd of several hundred were collected at the tape and an accident was narrowly averted. It was not due to the carelessness of the race officials, but rather to the recklessness of a tandem ridden by Louis Dion and Gagnon, followed by Horace Lefebvre on a single wheel who were mistaken for the racers. Immediately after the offenders had passed, the crowd jumped into the course, thinking that the race was over. A moment later the racers came along at full speed. It is remarkable that no accident resulted. If Dion and Gagnon had been a few moments later in crossing the tape, it might have resulted in the death and injury of many of the spectators for Keegan and the tandem team would have crashed into the crowd before they could bring their machines to a standstill.

After the race Keegan informed a Sun reporter that at no time was he troubled about the result of the race. He said that the only way by which he could possibly lose was through an accident on the track. Many of the spectators were of the opinion that Keegan's wheel would have been in the lead but for the crowd that filled the track.

The officials of the race were: W. H. Dodge, John Thomas, William Dayton, C. Dickey, Sam Robinson, D. Clayton, Arthur Webb and William Fields. Mr. Dodge was the referee.

It has been current around town that Hamilton and Lynde on a tandem recently shook Keegan three times on the boulevard. Mr. Heselton, Keegan's manager, wishes to announce that he will back Keegan with $25 to ride Hamilton and Lynde under the same conditions as last evening. He will also post $25 that Keegan can hang on to Dion and Gagnon, the tandem team which nearly caused the fatal injury of a number of persons.

MILL NEWS.

Changes are in progress by the Peabody Manufacturing company, Newburyport, which will transform the lower mill into a yarn mill and the upper one into a weaving department. These changes necessitate a transference of machinery.

The Southern cotton mill managers are more frank than the Fall River manufacturers, says the New Bedford Mercury in announcing the most important reason for shutting down their mills for the summer. Like the manufacturers in Fall River, they are waiting for the moving of the new cotton crop, for with raw cotton at the present high prices, the condition of trade makes it expedient to cease manufacturing until the mills can avail themselves of the lower prices. The Southern manufacturers tell the whole story.

South Carolina cotton mills which have heretofore been devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of coarse goods are now preparing to turn out finer grades because the war in China has curtailed the demand for the coarser goods. This may prove to be a fortunate circumstance, giving the southern mills an opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities in the matter of competing with other mills in the manufacture of the finer grades of cotton goods.

AT DEWEY GROVE.

Charles Callahan and family of Durant street with about thirty friends spent a very enjoyable day at Dewey grove yesterday and found it all that could be desired for an outing. Boating, dancing, music, etc., were indulged in until a late hour. Before leaving the grove, three rousing cheers was given for Mr. and Mrs. Clagnon, who rendered all the assistance the place afforded to entertain the party.

COUNT AND COUNTESS DE CASTELLAINE.

## MR. GEO. GOULD

### Goes to Europe to Save Boni

### FROM HUMILIATION AND DISGRACE

### In Having His Unique Furniture Sold Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—George J. Gould, who has just reached Paris, has come here to save Countess de Castellaine, his sister Anna, from the humiliation that the extravagances of her husband, Count Boni de Castellaine, threaten to bring upon her.

George Gould, it is declared, will furnish the money to prevent the sale of the unique furniture and carriages which Count Boni purchased soon after he married Jay Gould's daughter; when he spent money as if the assets of the Bank of France were at his call.

Most of the reports now being published in America are instigated by this or that of Count Boni's many enemies, and are absurd.

For example, there is no chateau Mareuil. A chateau in France of any such name is truly a "chateau in Spain."

Count Boni owns no chateau. How can he sell one?

Eighteen months ago he rented for three years, a chateau an hour's journey from Paris.

This house he filled with the magnificent furniture which for a time it was his fad to collect and for which he paid fabulous prices.

It is this furniture that George Gould will save from the auction hammer or the grasping hands of creditors.

It includes the pieces in three great salons, one furnished in the style of Louis Quinze, one after that of Louis Seize and one in the manner of the Empire.

Besides, forty bedrooms in the chateau are furnished in fashion scarcely less splendid.

There, too, are gold and silver plate, old, but newly bought, an immense number of horses and carriages and a wine cellar that bibbling princes envy.

It is to save all these for his sister, not for his brother-in-law, say those who best know George Gould, that he has come to Paris.

## THE SOCIETIES

### Mathews Hold Meeting in Renovated Rooms

The Mathews held a short session in their renovated rooms in Mansur block last evening and initiated three members. It is expected that the hall will be available for the smoke talk which will be held on the evening of Sept. 4. The settees and other furniture in the hall are now being repainted and varnished and a new platform has been erected to take the place of the old one which was found to be too small for all purposes. The ice cream party which was postponed from July 3d on account of the fire will be held on Sept. 6.

MT ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting last evening of Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T. was one of the most interesting that have been held in a long time and the large number of members that were present thoroughly appreciated the enlivenment. At the business session one application was received and business of routine order was transacted. Then came the good of the order entertainment which consisted of the following numbers: Reading, Miss Carrie Bird; song, William Gould; remarks, Rev. N. W. Matthews; piano solo, Ernest M. Locke; reading, Miss Mildred E. Locke; remarks, Joseph Sutcliffe; reading, Mrs D. H. Jones; reading, Mrs. Dodge; reading, Mr. Brown; remarks, Mr. D. H. Jones; remarks, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton; remarks, Mr. C. J. Sanderson. The following visitors were presented from their respective lodges: General Fiske—Brothers Locke, Abbott, Jones and Dodge; Flora E. Stacy—Brothers Marshall, Brown and Gould; Elrene lodge—Sister Tilton.

BURKES TALK BASKET BALL.

The Burkes held a short but spirited meeting in their hall last evening. The basket ball team and their doings the last year was the subject of discussion and aroused some of the society's prominent debaters who considered the question in all its phases. During the meeting five new members were initiated and three new names were proposed for membership. The basket ball team of the society will resume practice the first of next month.

S. H. HINES LODGE.

Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, transacted regular business at their meeting in Pythian hall last evening. Many of the members of the lodge will go down on the excursion to Nantasket Labor day, which is to be conducted by the Wamesit lodge.

PRESENTED A RING.

Court Samuel de Champlain, Foresters of America, installed five members at their meeting in Foresters' hall last evening. There was a good attendance. During the evening a handsome gold ring was presented to past chief Bertrand who made a fitting response.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening. No business of importance was transacted. The evening was spent with games and general sociability among the members for the good of the order.

GENERAL LAWTON CLUB.

The General Lawton club held a largely attended meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. President White occupied the chair after an absence of three weeks. The committee appointed at the last meeting to arrange for a banquet, through its chairman, Mr. Kelley made a favorable report after which the meeting adjourned.

SUPREME AND ALONE.

The queen of all summer resorts is Bar Harbor. First of all is its charm, a combination of sea shore and mountain, resulting in a cool, refreshing and delightful temperature. Its society includes not only the most fashionable of all the great cities, but the diplomats, the statesmen, the naval and military notables of the world congregate there enjoying themselves amid surroundings that no other resort can offer. The drives and boulevards, in which Bar Harbor takes great pride, are magnificent and the scenic vista which is presented is ever changing and always delightful. The cottagers, together with the islanders, have decided to hold a Horse Show, Exhibition and Fair at Bar Harbor during the present week and the enthusiasm and competitive spirit which is already shown makes it a success from the start.

The Boston & Maine railroad has placed it within the reach of all to visit Bar Harbor under the most favorable circumstances when it makes the rate to Bar Harbor from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Lynn $8.00 for the round trip and the rate via the steamer "Frank Jones" from Portland is $5.00 for the round trip.

## LABOR MATTERS

### New Acquisition to Carder's Library

Carders' and Pickers' union received five proposals for membership at their regular meeting in their hall on Merrimack street last evening. The members of the union are requested to report at the hall Labor Day, at eight o'clock and barouches for the ladies will be at the hall at 8.15 sharp. Mr. Michael Finley has presented 15 handsomely bound books to the union library and last evening was given a rising vote of thanks. Mr. Thomas O'Hearn will act as marshal of the union in the big parade, Labor day. Fenton Dempsey, Patrick McCarthy and James Long are the appointed aids and Lawrence F. Murray will be the aid to the chief marshal.

WOOLEN SPINNERS.

The Woolen Spinners had a short meeting in Bay State hall last evening and made further arrangements for Labor day. Routine business also received attention.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' union held a largely attended meeting in Spinners' Hall last evening. Regular matters were considered. Great preparations are being made for the big smoke talk and rally which will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening next.

## FALSE REPORT

OF SOUTH COMMON AFFAIR FLATLY CONTRADICTED.

Editor Sun:

The Sun is about the only paper in Lowell that doesn't seem disposed to take a trifling incident and work it up into a sensation. I think it proper in the interest of fair play to say a word for the "South Common element" that gets knocked often enough. At the ball game there on Saturday last, the crowd though large, was orderly, and it enjoyed what proved to be a very good game, notwithstanding the Lawrence boys out-played the Lowell lads at all points and so won the game on its merits. It is true that one little scrap occurred and of course the crowd made a rush as crowds always do, and of course the game was suspended for a while. Officer Whelan grabbed one whom he thought was one of the fighters, but released him when he discovered his mistake. The officer was hustled considerably by the dense crowd but at no time was he in danger. Nor was a riot imminent. Some careful spectator telephoned to the police station and the officers who responded did the crowd a good turn by keeping the base lines clear. The small number of Lawrence friends accompanying the visiting team were not there resolved to win fair or foul. The crowd was not in the least disposed to engage in rioting and free fights. Such reports as appeared in the weekly sheet and the morning contemporary of what was really an afternoon's enjoyment to hundreds of the citizens of Lowell are simply false. Such editors would do well to take a little "benevolent assimilation" in theirs and emigrate to Pekin and print the news for Chinamen.

J. B. D.

### MATRIMONIAL

ROCHELEAU—PELLAND.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence on Sunday Mr. Joseph Rocheleau and Miss Marie L. Pelland were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Tresh, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Henri Rocheleau and Timothee Pelland.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

The new Association Catholique building in Pawtucket street at the head of Merrimack street, is fast nearing completion. The frame work is all finished and the men are at work clap-boarding the outside. Work has also begun on the interior of the building.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

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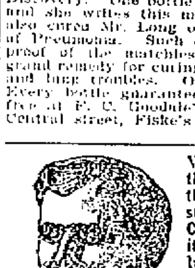

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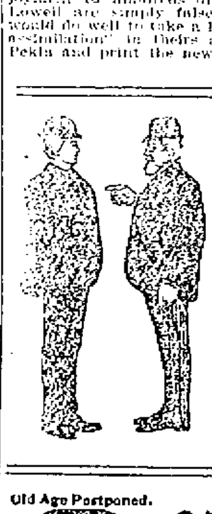

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WANTED—General house girl at 13 Lenton Court, off Charles street.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 57 Hancock street, Mass. corporation.

WANTED—Kitchen girl who will go home nights. 11 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Good, capable man on farm, one right from country, used to driving a team and taking care of stock. S. P. Pike. Call 75 Prescott street.

WANTED—Washing and scrubbing by a good, capable woman with a family to support. Address R. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

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FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop. Stand established 15 years. Apply to 701 Gorham street.

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FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emory streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Hosit Corp.

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For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.10, 6.23, *6.30, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, c7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.11, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, c4.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.03, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 1.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.20, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05 w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.50, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w9.25, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.55, w6.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.59 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.59 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.59 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.59 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.13 p. m. (5.13 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.59 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.13 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.59 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.08, *9.40, *10.09, *10.29 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40 6.21, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 1.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 6.41, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, a8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.29 a. m.; *1.40 *a8.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.29 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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## TO LET

TO LET—Six-room tenement on South Highland street. Inquire at 55 Church street.

TO LET—A suite of unfurnished rooms, with bath privilege and set bowl. Five minutes' walk from mills in Centralville. Address A, Sun Office.

TO LET—11 room house, steam heat, modern conveniences, 25 Anne street. Inquire Gordon Tweed, 63 Market street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bechard, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 31 Chestnut square.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In the vicinity of post-office, fox terrier pup, marked black and white. Finder please return to 110 Andrew street and receive reward.

FOUND—A bicycle out of town Sunday. Owner will find at No. 22 Clark street.

LOST—A black and white cow, yellow ball on end of horn. Disappeared from yard of George Paquette, 10 Gnaoll street Saturday night. Finder return to above address and receive reward.

FOUND—Some dishes and women's wearing apparel near Concord river in Billerica. Inquire Sun Office.

LOST—An open face silver watch, between McEvoy's wire works, corner Willie and Rock streets, and 79 Rock street. Finder return to 79 Rock street.

## MISCELLANEOUS

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, 46 Gorham street.

COTTON WEAVERS UNION—All members that have not been called upon by the collector within the past two weeks are requested to call at Loomfixers' hall and leave their addresses with the financial secretary. From 1 till 4 every Saturday afternoon until further notice.

MISS ANNIE McMULLEN, Fin. Secy.

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AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

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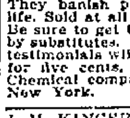

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**Sunday Trains**

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| ‡9 17 | 10 05 | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| ‡4 35 | 5 30 | *7 30 | 8 06 |
| ‡5 58 | 7 00 | *8 45 | 9 22 |
| | | 9 00 | 10 02 |

**Western Div.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
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| 9 23 | 10 29 | 10 25 | 11 44 |
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Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express

‡From Middlesex Street Station only.

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## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday; continued cool; north to northeast winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of John Nunes also called John Nunes, late of Chelmsford, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN W. McEVOY, Public Adm.
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Aug. 7, 1900.

## LOCAL NEWS

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Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

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E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

## PERSONAL.

Master Fred Sadler and aunt are visiting friends in Methuen.

Miss E. J. McGarrity of Cook, Taylor Co., is spending a two weeks' vacation at New York city.

Perley Kendall of Railroad square, Nashua, was a recent visitor in Lowell.

Mrs. Holbrook, wife of Dr. Guy Holbrook, is spending a couple of weeks at Cottage City.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Mrs. Smithson and Miss Thorpe are stopping at the Atlantic hotel, Nantasket beach.

Miss Laura Farley of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Charles Burns of Lilley avenue.

E. W. Young, the barber and Mr. Cunningham, chef at the Yorick club are on a fishing excursion to Groton Ridge.

Anastasia Riley, Union street, is at Juniper Point.

Mrs. McSorley of Fayette street has returned from Old Orchard beach.

James Dardis of Lowell is visiting on Hall street, Waltham.

Mrs. John S. Jackson of Grand street is enjoying seashore life on her vacation.

Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clarke has returned from a delightful sojourn of several weeks at Greenfield.

Mr. Thomas Hall of the street railway with his wife are at Long-Sought-For pond for two weeks.

Clerk James Shore of the Lowell post office is enjoying rural life in the Granite State.

Miss Bridget Devlin of Webster street is spending her vacation at Nahant and Crescent beach.

Miss Louise Chase of Lowell is visiting Miss Anne Gordon of Harvard street, Waltham.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Avison Baker are guests of W. H. Day, Jr., in Lakeport, N. H.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of High street is visiting friends for the past three weeks in Salem and Beverley.

Miss Delia Martin, 73 Lakeview avenue, starts for New York Saturday.

Police Officer Michael Kiernan and wife are on a two weeks' sojourn at Crescent beach.

numberless friends. They will take in all of the principal places of that fair land before returning.

Misses Mary and Annie Winn of Elsworth street are at Hotel Nahant, Lynn beach on a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Mary and Maggie White of Centralville are at Lynn beach on a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Lizzie Williams of this city and Misses Alice and Maud Mansur of Boston have returned from Crescent beach and Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Maria Frost, formerly of Canaan, N. H., is visiting there.

Mrs. M. G. Smalley and Dr. J. E. Leary are at Weirs, N. H.

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known chef chaperoned a party of Lowell fishermen today to Magoonzelumville pond. Mr. McLaughlin affirms that he will never return to the Spindle City unless he comes back with more than an "even dozen" of the finny tribe.

Miss Amy Baldwin and her sister, Mrs. E. Willett, of upper Gorham street have returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Crescent beach.

Mrs. J. A. Feindel of 20 Olive street, after an absence of eight years, has gone to her native home, Nova Scotia, on a six weeks' vacation. She is accompanied by her son and daughter, where they will meet relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, who have been spending some time at Littleton, N. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eaton, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Howard Eaton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. Mr. Parker brought back with him Allopathic, a fine mare which he bought for Dr. Beattie.

# POLICE OFFICERS

## Not Heard by the Police Board

### THE COMPLAINANTS DID NOT APPEAR

### Regular Business Transacted by the Board

The police board met last night and the hearing of the charges against two police officers which The Sun yesterday stated were likely to occur, did not take place, as the complainants failed to appear to press the charges. As stated in The Sun, one of the officers is said to have offended a young woman on a down town street by inquiring her business on the street at 4 o'clock in the morning. The woman who is employed in a newspaper office was going home from work at the time she was held up.

The board granted the following licenses:

Job and express—Frank Flannagan, 7 Warwick street.

Common victualler—Maude Cardinal, 172 Appleton; May Sampson, 71 Worthen; Sarah Hunt, 26 Rogers.

Hawker and peddler—John C. and Frank M. Clark, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Benjamin F. Sands, 35 Third street; Augustus J. Howe, Chelmsford, Mass.; Fred W. Merrill, Chelmsford, Mass., Henry O. Keyes, Westford, Mass.; Samuel J. Hunilston, Westford, Mass.; George O. Clark, 165 Smith street; Flavie Laporte, Hamil's court; Edwin Whitcomb, 591 Varnum avenue; Gardner W. Sherburn, Pelham, N. H.; D. G. Wilson, 1500 Gorham; William S. Heald, Billerica; Joseph Langlois, 19 Garner avenue.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. Henry Woods has returned home after spending a three weeks' vacation at the Mount Pleasant house, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Small have arrived home after spending a two weeks' vacation visiting their cousins in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. Arthur H. Sheldon and his wife have returned home after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. Edwin Killpatrick has returned home, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the different beaches.

The accident which happened to James Tinney on the Tyngsboro line Saturday evening was the first accident of that kind that has happened on the Tyngsboro line since the line was built several years ago.

## ROOSEVELT FORGETS

THE NOBLE WORK OF BUCK TAYLOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—When Gov. Roosevelt arrived in Washington last night the body of Buck Taylor, "King of the Cowboys," and sergeant in the Rough Riders, was lying in an undertaking establishment a few blocks from the railroad station.

Buck Taylor is the man who said while campaigning with Col. Roosevelt, when the latter was running for governor of New York:

"I would fight for my colonel; I would die for my colonel; I would lie for my colonel."

Gov. Roosevelt did not visit the undertaking establishment nor look on the lips that had uttered these words. Considerable comment is heard on the streets here over the fact.

## CHECKS TURNING UP

FORGED ORDERS OF H. P. GOSS COMING IN FROM ALL ROUND.

The marshal of Lynn had turned over to him recently a check for $10 which Harry P. Goss, formerly of Lowell, passed upon the proprietors of the Hotel Seymour, of the Shoe City, the date of the same being May 14, 1900.

The check was one of the Portland Trust Co., and was used in payment of a board bill. No suggestion was made as to what action should be taken in regard to this bogus check, but the marshal thought that he should present it to the grand jury at the same time the other cabiges are pressed against Goss.

The checks that Goss passed are numerous, and more of them are turning up every day, so that when his case comes to the grand jury there will be enough to hold him in Essex county for awhile, and those who want him in other counties will have to wait.

Goss is now in jail in Salem for passing worthless checks on Dey & Hoyt and Joseph E. Brady of the City of Witches.


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# HANNA'S SPEECH

## In the House of the Mammoth Trusts

### THE REPUBLICANS THIS TIME HE SAYS

### Cannot Afford to "Miss a a Trick"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, opened the campaign of the republicans of New Jersey at Asbury Park, N. J., last night.

An immense crowd, more than could be accommodated, gathered in and about the auditorium.

The senator was roundly cheered when he entered the building. He was introduced to the audience by Frank Appleby, president of the Asbury Park city council.

Senator Hanna, after thanking the audience for the hearty reception accorded him, said: "We are on the eve of a political campaign second to none in importance, on the issues of which depends the prosperity of the country. But I leave the discussion of that matter to abler hands, to those who will soon address you.

"I want to sound a note of warning tonight which the importance of the campaign justifies. I want to call your attention to the duty before you, not only to individuals, but to the whole country. This is a duty that is not transferable. It cannot be placed on your neighbor. It is your individual duty.

"A note of warning has come from the national headquarters. I am responsible for that. I know the nature of the contest which is before us and I tell you that you cannot afford to take anything for granted or to miss a trick.

"We are confronted with a dangerous foe and Bryanism is in the balance and if that is killed now, it is killed forever. Over-confidence is the worst feature of this campaign. We must be active and it is to impress this upon you that I am here tonight, and to tell you your plain duty. In conclusion let me say you must not neglect it."

Senator Hanna was followed by Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who spoke at some length on the issues of the campaign.

THE QUEEN ENGAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.


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# A NARROW ESCAPE

## A Woman Attacked by a Panther

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Me., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Anna Perkins, one of a party of blueberry pickers which went to the Dead river section a week ago, had an experience with a panther which she will long remember.

She became lost from the party in the morning and Edward Laphain, who went in search of her, located her in the woods just as the panther sprang at her. The animal, judging the distance had landed at her feet, and she had fainted and fell upon him. Laphain, with a club, rained blows upon the panther, which soon bounded off into the woods.

## TRAMPS MEET

THEIR SLOGAN IS "AWAY WITH WORK."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—More than three score hobos marched to the Union depot yesterday and boarded a train for Britt., Ia., where the fourth annual convention of tramps is to be held today. Yesterday's departures are members of tourist union, 63. Chief route picker Billy Smith had the men in charge.

At a meeting the Weary Willies were addressed by George Hungry Richards of New York. Among the tramp celebrities who accompanied the chief route picker were: Auto Stick, Capt. Wagner, Ragged Archie Winnipeg, (on his way west), Box Car Bill Smith, Marshall Chased Mills, Handout Bush and Hayseed Haskins.

Their slogan is "Away with work."

ENJOYABLE CAMP LIFE.

A party composed of young people of Tyngsboro, with their out-of-town guests, chaperoned by Mrs. O. A. Howes, of Medford Hillside, have been spending the last two weeks camping at Lake Massapong, Groton. The quarters consisted of a seven-room cottage, two tents and a large mess tent. Although the weather was rainy at periods, the time was passed pleasantly in singing, reading and indoor games. On pleasant days bathing, rowing, fishing and berrying were enjoyed. They returned a sunburned, happy party, looking forward to another outing in the following summer.

# LOWELL POLICE

## To Play the Lynn "Cops" Today

Fifty police officers headed by Capt. Kew and Deputy Moffatt went to Boston on the 8.50 train this morning, and when they arrive there they will take a train on the eastern division for Lynn.

The majority of the officers took the train at the Merrimack street station, while the rest of them joined their fellow officers at the Middlesex street station.

The officers were accompanied by a number of the local sports, and they attracted a great deal of attention as the train pulled out. They got a lively send-off, receiving cheers and words of encouragement from hundreds of people who went to the depot to see them off.

The Lynn officers came here three weeks ago and defeated the local "cops" in a ball game by the close score of 9 to 8. The local officers went to Lynn this morning determined to wipe out the defeat by giving their Lynn brethren a good drubbing.

The following will be the line-up of the local team: Ingalls, c; Meagher, p, Flannagan, 1b; Cogger, ss; Hessian, 3b; McCann, lf; Swan, cf; Boyle, rf; Fitzgerald, 2b.

The ball game will be followed by a banquet and a general good time.

Hurrah for the Lowell "cops!"

## BOGUS INSPECTORS

SUCCEEDED IN ENTERING DR. PEPIN'S HOUSE.

A young man representing himself as an electric light inspector visited the house of Dr. John V. Pepin, corner of Harvard and Middlesex streets, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He said he had been sent to make some repairs and before leaving remarked that the meter had not been taken and he would be around again at 2 p. m. He called at that hour and busted himself for some time in the upper portion of the house.

When he left Mrs. Pepin discovered that her gold watch and diamond ring had been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Craven of this city, have returned after a very enjoyable stay of one week at the residence of Selectman Alfred Newsholme of Lowell street, Methuen.

# DEATH PENALTY

## Confronting Private Thomas Strafford in Manila

### WAS WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL

### As Recruiting Officer for 41st. Regt.

### HE WAS INSULTED BY AN OFFICER

### Whom He Kicked Into Insensibility

Private Thomas Strafford of the Forty-first United States Volunteers, and who is well known in Lowell, is said to be under sentence of death in Manila. Strafford, it will be remembered, stopped at the St. Charles' hotel in this city when he came here last fall as orderly with Captain Stopford of Co. I, 42d regiment, when they were enlisting recruits. He remained in Lowell one week and during his stay at the above hostelry nights used to make it pleasant for guests by entertaining them with quaint stories in the Italian dialect, at which he was quite an adept.

According to the story that comes from Manila Strafford was insulted by an officer, whom he knocked down and kicked into insensibility. Court-martial followed, and the extreme punishment was ordered. His friends are much agitated by the rumor.

The young man formerly lived with his mother in Bradford. He was a member of Co. K, Eighth Massachusetts, in the Spanish war, and enlisted in the Forty-first regiment.

Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, in speaking of the possibility of the courtmartial being secret, stated that while the proceedings of the trial might be kept secret the finding would of necessity have to be made public and published. All results of court-martial are made public.

Nothing is known of Thomas Strafford beyond that the records show he was a member of the Eighth regiment during the war and served under Colonel Pew in Cuba.

Under the articles of war made and revised in 1895, the death penalty has been inflicted quite freely, and, according to Article 21, a soldier can be shot for assaulting his superior officer. The article reads as follows:

Article 21.—Any officer or soldier who, on any pretence whatsoever, strikes his superior officer, or draws or lifts up any weapon, or offers any violence against him, being in execution of his office, or disobeys any lawful command of his superior officer, shall suffer death or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct.

The Salem News says: "Thomas Strafford is well known by the local Eighth regiment boys. He served in Co. F of Haverhill, and not in Co. K, Danvers, as stated in the foregoing article. He also re-enlisted in the 42d U. S. Infantry, and not the 41st as the article says.

"He was enlisted at Salem, at the recruiting office in the Franklin building by Capt. Frederick Stopford of Co. I, 42d regiment, last fall.

"Strafford will be remembered well by Co. H boys. He used to be a great story teller, and his Italian dialect stories, told around many camp-fires at Chickamauga and other camps, will be well remembered.

"Many of the boys in this city do not take much stock in the story, thinking it only an unfounded rumor. If the story is true, word will doubtless be received from the Philippines shortly, from some one of the colony of Salem boys who served in the Eighth, but who are now located there."

BOUGHT A HOUSE.

Probation Officer Slattery has purchased a home on Arlington street and will soon change his residence from Adams street to the new place.


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# BLOODY WORK AT PEKIN

## NIGHT EDITION SIX O'CLOCK

## American Forces Are Fighting Hard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22.—THE WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED EARLY IN THE DAY THAT IT WAS IN RECIPT OF A CASUALTY LIST FROM GEN CHAFFEE AND THIS WAS MADE PUBLIC ABOUT NOON. IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT CHAFFEE'S DESPATCH CONTAINED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MATTER, BESIDES THE LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED, AND IT WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN EXTENDED WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY ROOT AND ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ADEE. IT WAS HOPED BY THE OFFICIALS THAT THE RECEIPT OF DETAILED NEWS FROM GEN. CHAFFEE WOULD SIMPLIFY THE SITUATION CONSIDERABLY, AND ENABLE THIS GOVERNMENT TO MAP OUT, IN A LARGE DEGREE, ITS FUTURE LINE OF ACTION IN CHINA. THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, HOWEVER. GEN. CHAFFEE'S TELEGRAM INDICATED THAT THERE MAY YET BE CONSIDERABLE HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND PEKIN, AND BETWEEN THAT CITY AND THE COAST. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY PREDICTION AS TO THE DATE OF PACIFICATION ON THE INFORMATION THUS FURNISHED AND THE ADMINISTRATION IS UNABLE TO FIX EVEN AN APPROXIMATE DATE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR TROOPS FROM CHINESE TERRITORY.

WHILE THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WAS IN PROGRESS, THE CHINESE MINISTER ARRIVED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BUT MR. ADEE WAS ABSENT.

BLOODY WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON IN PEKIN, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TODAY BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL REMEY, DATED TAKU, THE 20TH, AND PEKIN THE 16TH. THE MESSAGE SHOWS THAT THE AMERICAN FORCES WERE THEN FIGHTING, ALONG WITH THE ALLIES AND THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE WHICH COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AFTER MILITARY EFFORTS OF A SEVERE CHARACTER.

Officials of the war department who are familiar with the physical conditions of the defenses of Pekin say that the fact that all but the Imperial city had been cleared of Chinese troops is evident enough of the severe fighting which must have occurred. In order for the American troops to penetrate to the gates of the palace they must have stormed a wall 40 feet high, which no doubt was stubbornly defended.

Every one is glad, of course, that the Americans were the first to enter the Imperial city, another testimonial to the gallantry and industry of the American forces.

Undoubtedly there have been brisk engagements since the Remey dispatch was sent, but the officials of the department here are in no way concerned about the result of the fighting.

General Chaffee's brief report stated that he entered the legation grounds at five o'clock on the evening of the 14th and that eight of his men were wounded in the day's fighting. Admiral Remey's dispatch shows that within the next two days General Chaffee lost six men killed, including Captain Reilly of the Fifth artillery and thirty men wounded.

To all appearances, therefore, the fighting in Pekin was more severe after the entry into the city than during the movements which brought the Americans to the legation gates.

This may be explained by the evident fact that the rescuing parties were engaged in clearing the other city of the Chinese soldiery.

Admiral Remey's dispatch also shows that there is further fighting outside of Pekin and that the Boxers have not been dispersed.

It also would seem to presage more fighting for the allies if they should attempt to return from Pekin and for the reinforcements which will be sent forward to Tien-Tsin and Pekin. Evidently, according to the military authorities, the country about Tien-Tsin and between that city and Pekin, still harbors hostile forces which will have to be overcome by the allies before the road can be opened from Pekin to the seat

## AMERICANS FIRST TO ENTER PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22.—THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM FROM ADMIRAL REMEY:

CHE-FOO, AUG. 21.

TAKU, AUG. 20.—DICKENS' COMMAND IS LANDING TODAY. PEKIN, 16.—ALL EXCEPT IMPERIAL CITY CLEARED OF CHINESE TROOPS. AMERICAN TROOPS FIRST TO ENTER IMPERIAL CITY, HAVE PENETRATED TO THE GATES OF THE PALACE. CAPTAIN REILLY, FIFTH ARTILLERY, KILLED ON 15TH. MORNING, 15TH, SIXTH CAVALRY AND ABOUT 400 ENGLISH AND JAPANESE DISPERSED ABOUT 1,000 BOXERS EIGHT MILES OUTSIDE OF TIENTSIN. ABOUT 100 CHINESE KILLED. FIVE AMERICANS WOUNDED. CHAFFEE'S LOSSES SIX KILLED, 30 WOUNDED, TWO DAYS' FIGHTING.

(SIGNED) REMEY.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS FROM THE REFERENCE TO THE PALACE THAT THE AMERICAN TROOPS AFTER PENETRATING THE IMPERIAL CITY, WHEN THE DISPATCH WAS SENT, WERE ATTACKING THE FORBIDDEN CITY. THIS IS THE INNER ENCLOSURE OF THE IMPERIAL CITY.

## GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 22—An official despatch from Corea says that a thousand rebels have attacked Song Ching, burning the government buildings located there.

## FASHODA HERO ON GENERAL STAFF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Col. Marchand of Fashoda fame, has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

## GEN. CHAFFEE REPORTS CASUALTIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The following report was today received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee:

Che Foo.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Pekin, seventeenth:—Casualties in action Aug. 14th.

Fourteenth infantry—Co. E, William Earle, wounded in hand, slight, (see foot note); Co. G, John Hauser, sergeant, wounded in buttock, moderate; Thomas H. Higgin, wounded in foot, slight; August B. Troutman, wounded in leg below knee, moderate; Rufus Lawyer, wounded in leg below knee, slight. Co. H, Henry Hopkins, first sergeant, wounded in leg above knee, slight. Co. K, Frank L. Whitehead, first sergeant, wounded in leg below knee, slight; Jesse A. Foulkes, wounded in leg above knee, slight.

Battery F, Fifth artillery—William P. Nunney, wounded in chest, serious.

Marines—Capt. Smedley D. Butler, wounded in chest, slight. Co. A, Geo. P. Farral, wounded in head, moderate. Co. C, Frank W. Green, wounded in hand, moderate.

Casualties in action Aug. 15.

The following officers and men were killed:

Battery F, Fifth artillery: Captain Henry J. Reilly, morning of 17th. Co. C, Ninth infantry, Robert E. Walsh. Co. E, Ninth Infantry, James O. Hall, Daniel W. Sloapkins. Co. K, Fourteenth infantry, Russell K. Elliott; Co. M, Fourteenth infantry, James C. Wiber.

Wounded: Ninth Infantry, Co. F, Martin A. Slik, wounded in head, serious; Co. D, Geo. Bailey, first sergeant, wounded in arm, slight. Co. K, George. H. Siemens, wounded in leg below knee, serious. Co. M, William F. Norton, wounded in leg below knee, slight.

Fourteenth infantry—Co. E, Geo. O. Fox, sergeant, wounded in hand slight; Harvey Baker, musician, wounded in thigh, moderate; Calvin F. Titus, musician, wounded in neck, slight; Geo. C. Kauffmann, wounded in hip. Co. G, Henry J. Kysela, wounded in chest, serious. Co. H, Charles Morgan, corporal, wounded in leg below knee, moderate; Ora F. Tyler, —; George King, —; John L. Lynch, wounded in thigh, slight. Co. L, Thos. A. Lanker, wounded in chest, serious; Thomas King, wounded in arm, serious. Co. M, Wm. B. Hoffman, cook, wounded in thigh, moderate; Henry G. Davies, wounded in leg below knee, serious.

Battery F, Fifth artillery: Leo Doyle, wounded in hand, slight.

August 16:—Died of wounds received in action: Edward B. Mitchell, Co. L, 14th Infantry.

(Signed) CHAFFEE.

Note—Name William Parle not found on rolls. Possibly intended for William W. Earle.

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### AN UNNECESSARY ALARM.

The alarm from box 6 at 2.20 this afternoon was unnecessary. Some one thought there was a fire in Wiggin's barn in Willie street and pulled in an alarm.

### GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Fire today in the elevator of the American Cereal company here, caused a loss of $75,000. Fire and water practically ruined 150,000 bushels of grain.

## MAN KILLED

### Murdered at Colored Picnic at Shawsheen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, MASS., AUG. 22—AS A RESULT OF A ROW AT A PICNIC OF COLORED ODD FELLOWS FROM CAMBRIDGE, AT SHAWSHEEN RIVER GROVE, THIS AFTERNOON, ONE MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK THE POLICE HAD NOT ASCERTAINED THE NAME OF THE VICTIM.

THE PICNIC WAS THAT OF THE COLORED ODD FELLOWS OF CAMBRIDGE. THE DISTURBANCE AROSE IN THE PAVILION WHERE A COLORDED MAN HAD ENTERED UDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQCOR.

AN ATTENDANT ASKED HIM TO GET OUT, WHEREUPON HE DREW HIS REVOLVER AND FIRED TWO SHOTS AT THE WAITER.

THE BULLETS, HOWEVER, WERE STOPPED BY A BOOK THE MAN HAD IN HIS BREAST POCKET.

THE ATTENDANT THEN DREW HIS REVOLVER AND SHOT THE OTHER DEAD.

THE TRAGIC AFFAIR CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT AND CAST A GLOOM OVER THE ENTIRE PARTY. THE MAN WHO KILLED THE OTHER GAVE HIMSELF UP TO THE POLICE ON THE PLEA OF SELF DEFENSE.

THE NAME OF THE DEAD MAN WAS GEORGE DAVENPORT, A BOSTON CLORED MAN, AND THE MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH DOING THE SHOOTING IS EDWRD H. JANIFER, COLORED, OF CAMBRIDGE.

DAVENPORT WAS SHOT IN THE NOSE AND BREAST, DEATH ENSUING ALMOST INSTANTLY. ANOTHER MAN, WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN, WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

## BRYAN IS BUSY

### Delivered Several Speeches Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 22.—W. J. Bryan began at an early hour what he evidently expected to be a very busy day. His first meeting began here at 8.30 o'clock in the Court House grounds. A light rain was falling but a good-sized crowd was present, including many ladies. All the speeches of the day were planned to be made in the first congressional district, which was at one time represented by Mr. Bryan in congress and which since his retirement, has been represented by a republican member. He spoke in support of the election of Hon. G. W. Berger, the democratic candidate for congress and asked for the support of the whole democratic ticket. Comparing the government to a corporation, he said that all citizens were stockholders. As such, they owed it to themselves to look well after the conduct of the directors of the corporation. He charged the republican administration—the government directors—with deceit in all its policies, the financial system, the trusts and the foreign policy. He charged the republican party with intention of fastening a national debt upon the people. He devoted himself especially to the enlargement of the army, saying that if "we could take the Philippine Islands we could subject any weak people."

The republican party was building its policy upon the plea that "Might makes right." We have, he asserted, no title to the Philippine Islands according to the declaration of independence.

## $3000 BAIL

### For Release of the Alleged Goebel Murderers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22.—Judge Cantrill today, being satisfied that Henry Youtsey is not in proper physical condition to stand trial for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder, continued the case until the next term of court.

Owing to illness in the family of one of the attorneys for Combes, Whittaker and Davis, these cases also were postponed to the October term. The accused will be admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000 each.

## MANY MISSING

### Boers and British in a Battle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 21:

"Lieut.-Col. Sitwell, reconnoitering near Ventnersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieuts. Speeding, Davenport, Surtees and Watson and a medical officer and 24 men are missing.

"Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile river.

"Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the commandoes protecting DeWet, August 20. Lieut. Flowers and one man were killed. Lieut. Kirby and six men were wounded."

## MURDERED

### N. H. Boy Killed at Cape Nome

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 22.—Hilarion Gastonquay of Somersworth has received word that his son, Oswald, had been murdered and robbed at Cape Nome the early part of July.

Young Gastonquay and nine other Somersworth men went to the Klondike three years ago. He spent two years with little success in Dawson and Circle cities. Then he went to Cape Nome and staked out several paying claims. It is said that he and a partner sold one for $20,000. He disappeared and his body was found in a lot outside the settlement two months later.

## PECK'S DENIAL

### That He Violated the Constitution

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Regarding the accusation that he violated the constitution in accepting the decoration of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor, tendered him in behalf of the French nation, Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the commissioner-general of the United States at the Paris exposition, said today:

"I was especially careful not to make a formal acceptance of the same when presented to me by M. Delamay Belleville (director-general of the exposition) in behalf of President Loubet. I stated to him that I had not examined the laws of the United States on the subject and that while greatly appreciating the honor, I could not make a formal acceptance at the present time."

Mr. Peck has received the decoration, possession of which he still holds pending advices from Washington.

## LOWELL PAINTER

### Died at Salem Poor Farm Last Night

Louis A. Allen, a Lowell painter by trade, died last night at the Salem poor farm. His family kept a boarding house on Pike's farm in Tewksbury for about a month last spring and it is stated that they had previously conducted a bakeshop in this city. His mother's name is said to be Wilkins, she having married a second time and his step-father's name Alfred Wilkins.

## A $5,000 BLAZE

### Farm House and Buildings Were Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINCHESTER, N. H., AUG. 22.—The farm house and buildings owned by James Ware, near Forest Lake, were burned during the night. A number of horses and cows perished in the flames. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at $5000.

## INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 9 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST for SEPTEMBER

at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding semi-annually.

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# THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

## 8000 BOERS

### With General Botha at Machadodorp

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TWYFELAAR, Monday, August 20.—Through secret intelligence agents, the British authorities learned that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, and General Schalkberger, vice-president of the Transvaal republic, with eight thousand Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of Pres. Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

SEIZED CORRESPONDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Mr. Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz, is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence, which, the colonial office officials say, will be issued tonight or tomorrow, all the members of Parliament involved having answered the official communication.

LIEUT. CORDIA GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Aug. 21.—The trial of Lieut. Cordia, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was concluded today. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the finds of the court shall have been confirmed by Lord Roberts.

## ELOPING COUPLE

### Were Caught and Placed Under Arrest

### BOY IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

### And Girl Was Allowed to Go Free

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 22—Chester W. Perkins, 17, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of abducting Lorena M. Chamberlain, 15. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to Thursday for a hearing.

The eloping couple left the city last Thursday, going directly to Montreal, where they were easily located by the Springfield police. Marshal Stebbins went to Montreal Sunday night and returned yesterday with Perkins.

There was no charge against the Chamberlain girl, who was allowed to return with her father. She was not in court, but will be obliged to appear as a witness against her companion Thursday.

The Chamberlain girl is well developed for her years and would readily pass to be as old as Perkins.

The case against Perkins is not so strong as it appeared to be at the outset. The couple did not register as man and wife and occupied separate rooms. Neither was there any attempt at marriage.

The hotel employes regarded them as two children who were probably in the city in charge of a guardian. The boy and girl wandered about the streets of Montreal hand in hand and were decidedly affectionate. They spent money freely on candy, gum, soda and amusements.

The money for the trip was furnished by the girl, who had $138 deposited in the bank in her own name, and this she withdrew the day of her departure. Before leaving Springfield she bought Perkins a suit of clothes, a starching shirt and a nobby hat. A $5 watch completed the equipment.

When Marshal Stebbins reached Montreal the eloping couple had spent all but $14 of their money. Perkins readily agreed to come to Springfield without extradition papers.

The police had expected that Perkins would plead guilty, but on reaching the court room he became less tractable and decided to fight the case.

## DEATHS

SAWYER—Della M. Sawyer, aged 25 years, died at her home on Paffer street, Monday. She is survived by a husband, G. F. Sawyer, two sons, aged 1 month and 5 years respectively, one sister, Miss Mary Collins, two brothers, John and William Collins.

SHANAHAN—Walter, infant son of Daniel and Mary A. Shannahan, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 10 Lagrange court.

FITZGERALD — John Fitzgerald, aged 20 years, died at his home, 171 Salem street, last night. He was an employe of the Lowell Gas Light company and was a popular member of Court City of Lowell, F. of A.

RYAN—Michael Ryan, aged 11 days, son of Michael and Kate Ryan, died this morning at the home of the parents, 76 Fenwick street.

CAFFREY—Patrick Caffrey, aged 62 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed by Undertaker O'Donnell to the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Bridget Callary, 48 Bachman street.

COLLINS—Edward Frazer Collins, aged 19 years, 2 months and 25 days, died this morning at 63 Oakland street. He had been sojourning at Beachmont until Saturday last, returning to his home in this city, where he became suddenly ill and death following as stated. He was a native of Lowell and a former pupil of the Edson grammar and Lowell High schools. He was the son of Landlord Cornelius E. Collins of the Franklin house, who has the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement.

## FIREBUG AT WORK

SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT HANSON'S STABLE.

Another fire was discovered at Chas. H. Hanson's barn on Rock street last evening about 8.30 o'clock, and like the one there a week ago Sunday, which amounted to the loss of several hundred dollars, it seems to be of incendiary origin.

A large bundle of wall paper was found burning under the run in the rear of the barn by one of the employes and quickly extinguished before any damage was done.

## SMALL-POX CASES

### Seven Patients Discharged From Contagious Hospital

### ONLY THREE REMAIN AT THE HOSPITAL

### A New Case of Diphtheria Discovered

Unless something unforseen turns up the small-pox score in this city will soon be over. Yesterday afternoon Philip Costello, wife and baby were discharged from the contagious hospital.

Today five more patients were discharged from the hospital by Dr. Livingston. The patients discharged today were Mrs. Chaneouvier and two sons, Alfred and David, and Mr. Dugey and one of his daughters.

But three people remain at the hospital besides the attendants, Mrs. Dugey and her two sons. These three patients are rapidly improving, and if nothing new turns up in these cases, they will soon be discharged.

It is thought that this city has seen the last of small-pox for a time at least for the board of health has been very vigilant and has ferretted every possible place where it was intimated that there was a case of any manner which had the appearance of the dreaded disease. The work of vaccination in the small-pox district also kept the disease from spreading.

Another case of diptheria has been discovered. This new case is in Jefferson street, but it is not thought that there will be any spread of the disease.

## FUNERALS

GREENE—The funeral of Elizabeth Greene took place from the home of her parents, 50 Marginal street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage. There were a large number of floral tributes, among which were a pillow inscribed "Baby" from the family; a star, from F. H. Aken and family; crescent, from Mary C. Greene; wreath from Mrs. Farrington; cross, from Mr. Hodgman and family; basket, from Miss Mamie Greene; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donovan; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingham; spray, from Mr. John Crotty; spray, from Miss Hahn; spray, from Mr. Bateman; spray, from Mr. Collins.

GILES—The remains of George W. Giles, who died at his home, 8 Chapman street, Charlestown, Mass., last Sunday, arrived in Lowell for interment in the Pelham cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, one son and four brothers, F. A. Giles of Pelham, Abel Giles of Boston, Otis G. and Harper H. Giles of Concord, N. H. His four brothers acted as bearers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

KELLY—The funeral of Julia M. Kelly took place from her late home, 211 School street, yesterday, Rev. A. E. Wilson officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Brooks. The bearers were Messrs. Crafts, Osgood, Corbett and Wright.

ADLER—The funeral of Harry S. Adler took place from his late home on Billerica street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. Salmond officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

TOTTEN—The funeral of Agnes Totten took place from her late home on Chelmsford street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

THOMAS—The funeral of Edith Thomas took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 40 West Sixth street, and the Catholic cemetery. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell had charge of the funeral.

SHANAHAN—The funeral of Walter Shanahan took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 10 Lagrange court. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

STUART—The funeral of Robert Stuart took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 7 Westford street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

IT'S A DAUGHTER.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher of 17 Cady street member of the stone masons' union is rejoicing on the birth of a 13 pound daughter last night.

## FATAL COLLISION

### Two Killed and Many Others Injured

### PASSENGER TRAIN MET FREIGHT

### Both Running at High Rate of Speed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAZEWELL, Va., Aug. 22.—A wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here on the Norfolk & Western railroad resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of seven others. The dead:

ENGINEER W. O. ALLEN.
FIREMEN M. B MARSHALL

The injured:

Fireman J. H. Bausch, Engineer George Smith, Fireman J. H. Keith, Flagman George Nash, Walter Glenn and Henry Johnson, Fall Mills.

The last two named were stealing a ride on the train. A light engine was running west at 40 miles an hour when it collided with a freight drawn by two engines going at 35 miles an hour.

## COLORED LEAGUE

### Of Business Men Convene in Boston

### WM. LLOYD GARRISON TO SPEAK

### All Lines of Business are Represented

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Prominent colored men from all over the country are arrived here to attend the sessions of the Negro National business league, which are to be held here tomorrow and Friday. This meeting is unique in that it is the first attempt that has been made to bring together representative colored business men from all over the country. At least twenty-five states will be represented, delegates coming from as far west as Denver and as far south as Florida. Among the delegates are men representing almost all lines of business. Booker T. Washington has been greatly interested in the starting of this league and will be present at all of the meetings. William Lloyd Garrison, the son of the famous anti-slavery leader, is to address one of the sessions.

## RECEPTION

TENDERED MR. GUSTAF E. AHLBERG AT HIGHLAND HALL.

Highland hall was the scene of a very pleasant reception last night, tendered by the Svea Singing club and the choir of the Swedish Evangelist Lutheran church, to Mr. Gustaf E. Ahlberg who has just returned from a trip to Sweden. Mr. Ahlberg is a member of both organizations. A very appropriate program was furnished, followed by various games. Refreshments were served by the Misses Emily Pearson, Esther Carlson, Jennie Fruid, Marie Kellen, Emelie Wogander, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind and Mrs. C. Stromquist. The program was as follows:

Presentation speech, Mr Gustaf Knutson; song, trio, Miss Ester Carlson, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind and Mrs. C. Stromquist; song, Swedish church choir and Svea club, recitation, Miss Emelia Wogander; comic song, Mr. Emil Osback; song, Svea club; piano solo, Miss Esther Carlson; vocal solo, Mrs. Hannah Osterlind; song, Svea club; song, Svea club; song, Swedish church choir and Svea club; phonograph selections were rendered by Mr. Nels Stinstrom.


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## AWFUL CALAMITY

### Tremendous Loss of Life In Indian Famines

### THEY OCCUR REGULARLY IN INDIA

### Ever Since England Assumed Authority

Some statistics from Indian government reports give an idea of the tremendous loss of life that has taken place from starvation since the date when Great Britain established her rule in India; and of the enormous sums of money expended in relief works without, as yet, providing any safeguard against the recurring calamity.

In the year 1770, Bengal was visited by a famine. The crop of 1769 being a total failure; it is computed that within nine months out of a population of 30,000,000, one-third, or 10,000,000 perished from starvation and disease. In order to obtain food, parents sold their children into slavery, until no buyers could be found. For a time thousands subsisted upon leaves of trees and grass until even that source of nourishment failing the living actually fed upon the bodies of the dead. As if fate were determined to revel in irony, it is recorded that while the rainy season of 1770 brought an abundant harvest, in the meantime millions of starving wretches crawled despairingly from one deserted village to another in a vain search for food, dying in multitudes through inability to live through the few weeks that separated them from their harvest.

The effects of this famine were felt for two generations. The children and young people having almost succumbed, there was no rising generation to till the fields. So jungles grew up where there had once been flourishing farms and villages and tigers and elephants multiplied to such an extent that the population lay at the mercy of the beasts.

In 1837 the Northwest Provinces were ravaged by a famine of which it is recorded that in two cities the inhabitants died at the rate of 1500 a day, and in the rural districts human beings perished by villages.

By the three great famines of 1860, 1866, and 1869 in the Northwest Provinces, Orissa and Rajputana three millions of people are said to have been swept away; in that of 1873 the famished wretches again resorted to cannibalism.

Bengal was again visited by a famine in 1874, when 5,000,000 people received daily relief at a cost to the government of $2,500,000 and to private charity of $1,140,000. On this occasion the previous opening up of the country by roads and railways, as well as the relief efforts, were successful in holding the grim scourge at bay, so that few actually perished.

From 1876 to 1878 the provinces of Bombay, Madras and Mysore were swept by famine and pestilence that almost equaled the disaster of a century before. At a cost of $25,000,000, 1,500,000 people were temporarily relieved; but that this sufficed little is demonstrated by the fact that in one district of 2,129,000 people, 570,000 are supposed to have perished.

From the subsequent epidemic of cholera, the deaths were returned at 237,000 for Madras, 58,000 for Mysore, and 57,000 for Bombay. In all during this period, the Famine Commissioners reported that in the provinces under British administration out of a population of 190,000,000, 6,250,000 deaths took place in excess of what might have been looked for during the same period in ordinary seasons.

In the year 1897 famine once more raised its head in the Northwest Provinces, threatening a population of 80,000,000. By October, 1897, the total cost of relief had reached $50,000,000; but yet many hundreds of thousands perished. The disaster was quickly followed by the plague which had a death roll in the Province of Bombay of 100,000; to be in turn succeeded by the present famine.

It is computed that from the year 1770 until 1879, India has been visited in different parts by no less than thirty-one famine, with a loss to human life directly and indirectly of 27,000,000. A glance at the map of India will show the enormous extent of territory subject to these visitations. With the exception of the strip of coast beneath the mountains from Bombay to Cape Cormorin, the greater part of the provinces of Assam and Burmah, together with the deltaic districts at the head of the Bay of Bengal, the rest of the peninsula is liable to drought and consequent famine; with 40,000,000 of people at all times on the verge of starvation.

In spite of the vast sums expended on irrigation works, and the general development of the country under British auspices, the hopelessnes of the situation was expressed by an eminent Anglo-Indian authority, who said that no compensating influences can prevent the recurring periods of continuous drought with which large provinces of India are afflicted. Water-works on a scale adequate to guarantee the whole of India from drought not only exceed the possibilities of finance, but are beyond the reach of engineering skill.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. H. A. Toupin, the druggist, is in Montreal.

Miss Rafter, clerk at the board of health office, is on her vacation.

Miss Nellie Cote of Moody street is visiting in Maine.

Miss Julia A. Bixby of Lowell is the guest of relatives at Litchfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Swan are at the Ocean View house, Juniper Point.

Mr. George Blood of Fletcher street is spending his vacation with friends at the Weirs.

Miss Nellie Fox of Manchester, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearson of 60 London street.

Allen Flagor is visiting relatives at his old home at Dundee Centre, Quebec.

Mrs. Charles R. Daoust and her three children and her sister, Miss Yvonne Montmarquet, are in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Roussin are enjoying their vacation in Fall River and New York.

Mrs. George W. Hobson of East Merrimack street has gone to Saco, Maine, for two weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Hunt and daughter, of the Highlands, have just returned from a visit to Bath, Maine.

Mr. Robert Clements of the American Bolt company, has returned from a trip to the Provinces.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels yesterday included: I. B. Mulligan, Hoffman; H. Menyan, G. A. Taylor, Metropolitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly left yesterday for the Maritime Provinces. They will make their headquarters at Halifax, N. S.

Dr Frost of Boston and Miss Munn and Miss Newell of Lowell are guests of Henry Brown and are at the Ganash cottage at Sunapee lake, N. H.

Messrs. Stephen Rochette, J. C. Mangean, Albert and Octavien O'Heir left Lowell Monday for Weirs, N. H., where they will spend three weeks.

Miss Minnie J. Whelton, clerk at Lavery's bakery, is spending her vacation at Crescent beach. She is registered at the Metropolitan.

Miss Edith B. Giles, bookkeeper for the firm of Rutland & Smith, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Auburn, Me.

Mr. Charles S. Copeland and Miss Gertrude Copeland of School street are spending their vacation at West Burke, Vt.

Mrs. Stafford, wife of Councilman E. B. Stafford of Pawtucketville will spend the next three weeks at the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge and their daughter, Miss Florence, of Providence, R. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Greenwood street.

Mrs. E. J. Hayden, Miss Louie and baby Richard have gone to West Buxton, Me., for a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis, parents of Mrs. Hayden.

Paul W. Abbott has resumed his business at the Lowell Machine shop after a vacation of two weeks, spent at Natick, Mass. He made the return trip on his wheel, reporting the roads very bad from the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs E. C. Bradford will spend the next four weeks visiting friends and relatives at her old home in New Brunswick, and the northern part of Maine. They will take with them their tandem and they expect to make a grand tour of that part of the country.

John H. Hogan and John Watson of the Merrimack will leave Saturday for Chicago, taking advantage of the Grand Army encampment excursion rates. They will visit St. Louis before returning.

Harry R. Sprague of the Highlands, is spending a two weeks' vacation in the Old Pine Tree State. He is visiting in Pittsfield and Newport, making extended trips into the adjacent towns on his wheel.

Mr. Horace E. Moody of the Lowell Bleachery has returned from a delightful sojourn at Old Orchard beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drewett left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gelino of Royal street are visiting Montreal and later on they will go by the St. Lawrence river to Quebec. After several days in that city they will go to Lake Champlain, N. Y., where their daughters, the Misses Florence and Annabel Gelino are summering.

AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Solomon Grant, a Russian, aged 18 years, had his arm terribly lacerated late yesterday afternoon while at work in the carpet mill of the Bigelow Carpet company. The arm was caught in a carding machine. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital.

Averard Deering, one of the children under treatment for diphtheria at the Lowell General hospital, was reported as dangerously ill late last night.


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## NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith of North Billerica and Mrs. M. M. Cowdrey of Billerica Centre have been spending the past ten days at Revere beach.

The P. R. and T. baseball team are willing to meet the Hustlers of Lowell in a contest on neutral grounds in either Reading, Wakefield or Chelsea. What is the matter with Wannalancit park, North Chelmsford, being neutral grounds?

There will be a concert by the Talbot Mills band at North Billerica tomorrow evening. Program:

March, Richmond Bee ..... Hall
Selection from El Capitan ..... Sousa
Waltz, Marina ..... Vanderville
Chinese March Characteristic, Fan Tan. Anthony
Selection of Old Scotch Song .... Newton
Cornet Solo, Empress ..... Marlo
Mr. Frank Dolan.
Two-Step, A Darkey Shindig, McLennan
Selection, The Blue and the Gray. Chattaway
Waltz Song, An Evening Lullaby.. Barnes
March, Dunlap Commandery ..... Hall

McKINLEY CLUB TALKS POLITICS.

The McKinley club, a young organization of republican voters, met in Bay State hall Tuesday night with Vice-President Thomas Little in the chair. National and local politics were discussed and a warm time is expected at the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks.

BLEW OUT CYLINDER.

Train 134 on the Boston & Maine, the first division of the White Mountain express, arrived in Lowell at 3.16 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when pulling out for Boston blew out a cylinder a few feet from the new switch house.

There was some excitement for a few moments, but nobody was hurt. The train was delayed for 20 minutes while another engine was procured and the second division of the express came along in the meantime, and was held up for a short time.

VETERAN FIREMEN NOTES.

A meeting was held last evening of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association at their quarters on Central street after a practice squirt on the South common. A stream of 215 feet was put up through 200 feet of hose.

At the meeting it was voted to attend the muster at Nashua Sept. 5, as well as the one at Pepperell Sept 1 and another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Vixens held a very satisfactory squirt in the rear of the Market house building Monday evening and several other playouts have been ordered before engaging in the next muster contest.

A rumor is prevalent about Lowell that the Torrent Vets are negotiating for the purchase of the well-known "White Angel" hand tub of Salem. It is said that the "vets" of the "City of Witches" are in a bad way financially and will take kindly to a reasonable offer for their celebrated "machine."


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## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

ON THE BOULEVARD LAST EVENING.

Samuel L. Davis of 56 Blossom street had a narrow escape from instant death last evening.

As a result of his experience he is at the Lowell General hospital suffering from a severe cut on the left side of the head, just over the temple and a fractured collar bone.

Mr. Davis was one of the 2000 cyclists who went up to the state highway above the boulevard last night to see the bicycle race between Keegan and the tandem team, McIntosh and O'Brien. Immediately after the termination of the race the crowd started homeward at full speed. The boulevard was black with wheels and the procession moved along at a rapid pace. The injured man was riding head downward and was going at a pace which kept him abreast of the others, when a team loomed up just ahead. Davis had no time to turn out of the way; indeed it is improbable that he saw the team.

There was a crash and a moment later the crowd who saw the collision was bending over the form of the unconscious man.

He was removed from the road to a place remote from the passing crowd and the ambulance was summoned. Davis recovered consciousness in a few minutes, but it was almost half an hour before he reached the hospital, the ambulance having been held up at the condemned Pawtucket bridge.

At the hospital an examination by Dr. Burnham of the ambulance and Dr. Collin of the hospital disclosed a fractured collar bone and a gash on the head near the left temple. In speaking of the accident the injured man said that his right shoulder struck on the wheel of the carriage. "Had it been my head, I would certainly have been killed, for I was going almost at the top of my speed," he said. Late last night it was reported that he was resting comfortably.


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# LOWELL MILL GIRLS

## Phases of Mill Life Not Generally Appreciated

### Mill Girls Generally a Happy and Contented Lot—What They Endure in Severe Weather and Have to Suffer From Unfeeling Bosses

Our mill girls. This phrase means many thousands of our city's population. If you want to know some phases of their life which are perhaps not generally known, read the result of my investigations.

While some of our mill girls were born here in our own city, others are strangers in a strange land, many come from humble homes across the ocean, and often they deprive themselves of what they really need, in order to send some of their hard earned wages to the loved ones at home. Do you not suppose they are often very lonely? There are some unworthy people who look down upon a mill girl, but as a rule they are honest girls earning an honest living, worthy of respect and capable of sacrifice.

A great many girls prefer mill work to house work because they know when their work is done, they have regular hours of labor, and their evenings and Sundays are free. It seems a more independent life to them; some of them really enjoy their work, and after they have worked on one set of looms for a year or two, get quite attached to their surroundings. A weaver who worked on the Lawrence years ago told me that when they closed up the work there, she was so much attached to her looms that after all the work was taken from the room, she went back to her looms and wept because she had to leave them.

But mill life is far from being altogether pleasant. The enjoyment of a mill girl's life depends very much upon the rules and regulations of the corporation where she works, but more upon those in authority over her. Some overseers and second hands are so surly and exacting that life is a burden to their employes during mill hours.

It is neither pleasant nor healthy to breathe impure air, and the mills are very poorly ventilated. In the winter they are seldom aired excepting when the doors are opened for people to pass

LIZZIE GROVER, BOOTT MILLS.

in and out. A few years ago double windows were placed on nearly all the windows from October till late in the spring. One year in the Lawrence the double windows were not removed till past the middle of May, and might not have been then if the girls had not declared they would work no longer without fresh air. In some of our mills even yet, in the summer if the wind blows, or if it rains, or is muggy weather, the windows are not allowed to be opened more than three or four inches, no matter how hot the weather may be.

In some of the mills it is very hard to get out for even a day. Many a girl has had to work as long as she could crawl. I was told a case of one girl who worked on the Massachusetts in the days of Fish, who sprained her ankle early one morning and asked to go out. Fish refused to let her go; she hobbled around for a while, then repeated her request and was again refused. She asked out three times before 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock her foot was so swollen that she could bear no weight on it. Finally she had to be carried away in a team.

Another woman on the Massachusetts was sick when she came to work but did not dare to stay out without asking leave. Fish refused to let her go; she worked till she fainted away, and even then was not permitted to leave. After vainly attempting to work again she, too, was obliged to be carried away. She was obliged to be out about a week. Yes, she lost her job.

I was told of another case which shows the sarcastic meanness of some of the overseers. This one was on the Boott. A girl who was very ill asked out and as usual was refused. She kept to work but was so ill she could

MARY MAGUIRE, PRESCOTT MILLS.

hardly stand. The fixer while fixing her loome said a pleasant word to her, trying to cheer her up, and she happened to smile. The overseer saw her and sarcastically said, "Oh, you're very sick, aren't you? Pity you couldn't get out for the day." He himself is a man who is often unfit to appear at his post but he seems to think the girls should be made of iron.

Some of the weavers live several miles from their work and many of them walk to save car fare. They have to be in the mill ready for work at 6.30 a.m. If not there before the second hand "goes his rounds" some one else is put upon the work, and the weaver is either sent out for the day, or loses an hour's pay.

In the coldest days of winter they must be there just the same, and if any one is out of doors in the wildest weather, the mill girl is sure to be that one. Often they have to work in wet clothing until it dries on their backs. The gate has a regular time for opening and will not open before that time no matter how hard it pours, or how many wait for admittance.

The system of fining is a great trial to the weaver; she is expected to make perfect cloth, no matter whether the warps and filling are good or bad; no matter whether the looms are in good order or not; if she does not, she is fined. Often she is not to blame; no

ROSE RILEY, PRESCOTT MILLS.

matter; she is fined just the same. Sometimes in fixing the loom the fixer gets the cloth dirty or oily, the weaver is fined for black oil. Sometimes the shafting throws oil on the cloth, the weaver is often fined for that. The looms sometimes make imperfect cloth, the weaver cannot help it; she calls on the fixer, but if a bad place goes down she is fined for that.

One day follows another in ceaseless routine, upin the early morning, whatever happens they must be on time, and often there is breakfast to get not only for themselves, but for others before they leave home. Those who live near the mills hurry home to dinner, others hire a little girl or boy to bring their dinner, paying them 25 cents a week for doing so. Still others bring their own dinner and eat it cold.

All day within the mills, the roar of wheels,
Dizzily sliding belts, and buzzing reels;
Then home, so weary that the way is dim,
And things around seem to whirl and swim.

At night there is work to do at home. Those who keep house (and they are many) do their own work, most of which has to be done at night, those who board have an easier time, but they care for their own rooms, generally do their own washing and sometimes their own dressmaking, yet in spite of it all, Mrs. Ellen Dexter, who has run a corporation boarding-house in this city for years, tells me that the girls are cheerful, make the best of life and seem to have a pretty good time. Mrs. Dexter says that many of the girls are fond of reading, and it is well known how many of them avail themselves of our evening schools.

Let some of our mill girls speak for themselves.

Mrs. Girard, who works on the Merrimack, said: "I think mill work far preferable to house work, for in the mill we are more independent and know when our work is done. To be sure the air is not always good, but I prefer the work; we have a pretty good time and enjoy life generally."

"And is it difficult for you to get out if you are ill?" I asked her.

"Well," was her answer, "when we fall we are allowed to go, that is a proof of our sickness."

EMMA WAYNE, TREMONT & SUFFOLK.

Mrs. McMullen of the Prescott mill, says: "I like mill work pretty well. Of course as I have never worked anywhere but on the Prescott, I don't know much about the disagreeable part of it, for we have a fine overseer, and here there is no driving or rushing as in other corporations. If I had no home of my own I would prefer to do housework because it is healthier and more out."

Lizzie Grover of the Boott says: "I don't like the mill anywhere, and least of all where I work now. It is hurry, hurry, drive, drive, scold, scold, from morning till night; they seem to begrudge us time to breathe. If the overseer, second hand or fixer see a loom stopped for a moment we are ordered to start it up, and in no pleasant tone either. Our looms are seldom fixed good; if we are sick we must work just the same as long as we can stand, for they will not let us out. If we go out or stay out without permission, we lose our job. No I don't like the mill, but it is better than no work."

Mamie Maguire and Rose Riley, two bright and intelligent girls who work on the Prescott talked to me about their work. Miss Maguire said: "The mill is a hard place to work in, but I had rather weave than do any other work. I am my own boss outside the mill, have my evenings and Sundays, and if I am sick I can stay out. Nothing troubles me in this mill when I can get my looms fixed."

Rose Riley said: "Mill life is a hard life, but I consider it preferable to housework because there is more freedom and independence. Nothing troubles me in the mill, except getting my looms fixed, and being obliged to wait for filling, and when it is short of carrying it myself."

Emma Wayne, a woman who works on the Tremont & Suffolk says: "A mill girl used to have quite an easy time, but now she has to work very hard if she makes anything; the pay is poor and much work must be done if fair pay is made. One serious trouble is the incompetent and lazy fixers. A loom is a hard machine to keep in order, I know, but a good many fixers could do a great deal better than they do if they tried. I prefer mill work to housework, but I have to do both as I keep house and have three little children to support."

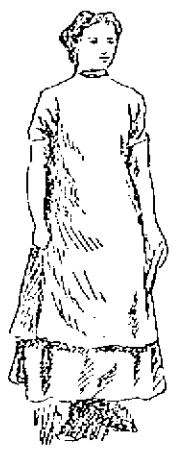
Miss Laverne Shaw, a lady who works on the Prescott, says: "I rather like to work in the mill. The work is hard and of course there are some disagreeable things; there always are no

MILL GIRL AT WORK.

matter what the work may be. I have been a weaver for thirty five years and have worked in several different corporations. I have generally had good overseers, and quite pleasant places, but all things considered, I like better where I am now than any other place I have ever worked. We have, I believe the best overseer in the city, Mr. William McKenney. He is a kind, courteous gentleman and does all that he can to make everything pleasant for us. We have also a good second hand. We are not obliged to work when we are not able, as they are in many places. The most disagreeable thing we have here is being short of filling, and I think those who work on the Prescott have much to be thankful for."

In a letter telling her impressions of Lowell, Lucy Larcom, the poet, who was at one time a mill girl here, writes: "I have lived in various places, but I have always said and felt that I never lived in a more intelligent community than when I was among the mill girls of Lowell."

"We owe it to the genius of our republic," her letter continues, "as well as to the multitude of women who will always have to earn their daily bread for themselves, that mill labor shall not fall into disrepute as an occupation. The character-building part of the work, of course, is chiefly in the hands of the mill-laborers themselves; but if



IN MILL ATTIRE.

they cannot see it, others who can must help them to do so, by every possible means: most of all by real friendliness and sympathy, as of those who have a common interest at stake."

I asked some of the other operatives how the scale of wages today compared with that of past years, and they said: "Whenever there is a rise in wages, prices of everything rise accordingly, so the result as far as we are concerned, is the same about all the time."

"When we get more pay I have also noticed," said one, "that we are more subject to fines. There are some who prefer to handle more money even if they have to spend it for necessary things. I am one of them. I always welcome an advance in wages even though I can save no more. But just as sure as wages are raised the price of everything we have to buy is raised even in a greater proportion."

# POPE LEO XIII

## Wants Work of Preserving Faith Strengthened

By Associated Press to The Sun.

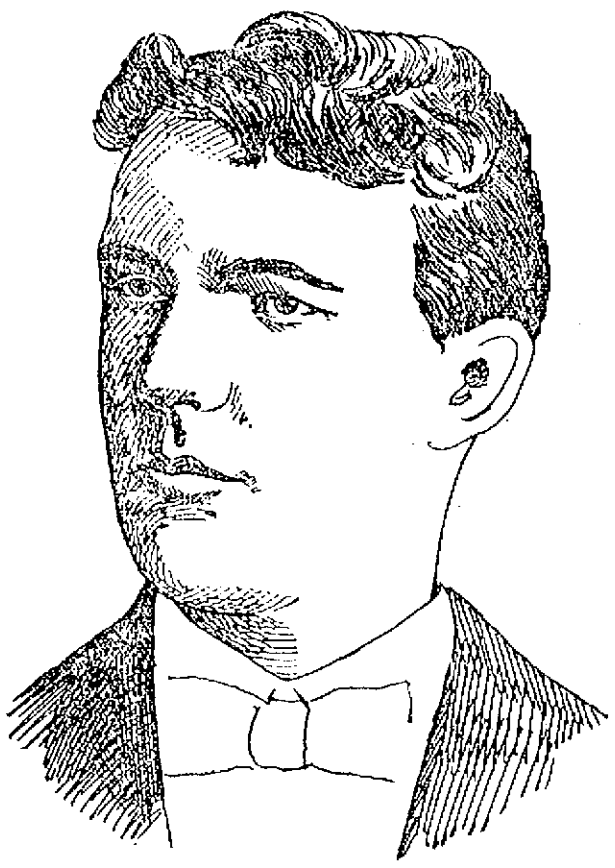
ROME, Aug. 22.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the cardinal-vicar, in which he sets forth the danger of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome.

He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation resulting from it, since he cannot oppose the propaganda.

Pope Leo recommends that the cardinal-vicar strengthen the work of preserving the faith, and he exorts Catholics to unite in an effort to minimize as far as possible the damage caused by sectarian propaganda.

REQUIRE TWO-CENT STAMP.

Persons who send items of a personal nature to The Sun for publication are politely informed that all letters require a 2-cent postage stamp. Many, it appears are under the impression that all local letters, sealed or unsealed, require only a one-cent stamp.



MALCOLM D. WHITMAN,
Tennis Champion of the United States.

# BRYAN'S APPEAL

## Why Republicans Should Vote Democratic Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience of Saunders county people at Wahoo yesterday.

The speech was an appeal to republicans to vote the democratic ticket. Giving his reasons for this appeal, Mr. Bryan said:

"I want to talk to you republicans, believing that you are just as anxious to help your country and help your fellows by your vote as the democrat, the populist and the silver republicans are.

"Now, if you were with us in 1896, there is no reason why you should be against us now, unless the new questions have changed your opinion or unless you have changed your opinion on the old questions.

"And when they got out of the republican party and began looking at the republican party from the outside they find that vicious principles ran through all the republican doctrines, and today they are with us, not only on the silver question, but on all the new questions also."

In this connection Mr. Bryan referred at some length to the financial questions saying: "The republican party is trying today the same deception that it practiced in 1896 on the money question."

At this point some one in the rear of the crowd shouted "hurrah for McKinley," to which Mr. Bryan promptly responded: "Now, I don't know whether that man is hurrahing for the McKinley that denounced Grover Cleveland or the one following closely in Cleveland's footsteps. I want to assure you that I do not object to any one cheering for McKinley, but I think that you owe it to trusts to describe which McKinley you are cheering for when you are cheering."

Speaking of trusts, he said:

"The republican party is trying today the very same policy on these other questions that it tried on the money question in 1896. They attack the trust question in their platform and yet you cannot find a republican paper and read it without finding a defense of the trusts.

"It is only a little more than two years ago that the president sent a message to congress in which he said that forcible annexation is contrary to our code of morality and criminal aggression and yet today republicans are asked to approve of a thing that was denounced as criminal aggression and against our code of morality less than two years ago."

The remainder of Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to the policy of the administration in the Philippines.

One of his points on this subject was made as follows:

"When Mr. McKinley spoke in Boston a year ago last February he said that no sordid doctrine entered into the Philippine question but that it was just destiny and duty, and yet, when Senator Lodge came from Boston to preside as chairman over the republican convention he made a speech in which he said that the republican party made no hypocritical pretences, but that what we want is to trade and to expand that trade. Take away the trade argument and you could not find a respectable guard to keep watch over the remains of imperialism."

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln last night for Auburn, in the southern part of the state. He will not return to Lincoln until after the populist notification ceremonies at Topeka.

# BOUTS LAST NIGHT

## Martin Flaherty Fought Jack Hamilton

### THE BOUT WAS DECLARED A DRAW

### Martin Reiley Matched to Fight Rouske

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Hamilton of Troy, fought a 20-round draw at the Manhattan A. C. last night. No decision could be rendered, according to the agreement as both men were on their feet at the end of the bout. Hamilton had the best of the fight.

MARTIN RILEY MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Martin Riley of Fall River, the present lightweight champion of New England, was matched yesterday to fight Charlie Rouske, of Boston at the Kirkland club, Lynn, August 30, for the championship.

STINSON DEFEATED PIERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 22.—Will Stinson of this city, defeated Burns Pierce and Albert Champion in a hotly contested 25 mile motor paced race at the Charles River Park last night. His time was 42 minutes, 5 seconds. About five thousand people saw the race. The victor won on his superior speed at critical stages and on his pacing facilities.

Pierce rode hard and was in the lead for three miles, but lost to the indomitable Stinson.

At the beginning Champion was picked as the winner. He led in the first six miles, but when his motor tandem became disabled he lost both distance and ambition.

EDSON GUN CLUB.

The members of the Edson Gun club are making arrangements for their annual target shoot, to be held at the range in East Chelmsford.

## TRAFFIC DELAYED

EMPTY FREIGHT TRAIN COLLIDED WITH PASSENGER TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Aug. 22.—By the breaking away of an empty freight car from a freight which was being shifted into the Boston & Maine yards yesterday afternoon, an accident occurred to the passenger train which left Boston at 12.05.

The car ran down the side track to the switch which it opened and then ran up on the main line. The passenger train was approaching the station at full speed and ran into the freight car, near the bridge which spans Beaver Brook, and on a steep embankment sixty feet or more high.

The engine of the passenger train telescoped the freight car half its length, losing its smokestack and receiving other damages.

The car was completely wrecked and the track for many rods was torn up. Traffic was delayed several hours.

DISLOCATED HER WRIST.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Moody of Old Orchard, formerly of Moore street, this city, will sympathize with her in the painful accident which befell her last Sunday as a result of which she sustained a dislocated wrist.

GALLAGHER CLUB.

Mr. Fred Halstead has been elected treasurer of the Gallagher club; he and President Nunn of the same club will go to Crescent beach tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for the annual outing of the club to that place on Labor Day. "Let 'er go."

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# FATAL COLLISION

## Believed That Seven Men are Dead

### THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN BURNED

### And Were Probably Crushed to Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A serious and fatal rear-end collision occurred directly in front of the depot at Kensico, N. Y., sixteen miles from here, last evening.

It is supposed that seven men are dead. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris and are believed to be crushed to death.

The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck dead.

The dead engineer can be seen plainly, but cannot be reached. The dead body is on the cab seat, with the hand resting on the air brake.

There is so much debris about it that even after the wrecking train gets to the scene it will be hours before the body can be reached.

The engineer of the ice train was William Langerbach, and his fireman was John Cassidy, both said to belong in New York city. One of the missing brakemen was named Abel.

## GEN. SHAW

SAYS G. A. R. WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived in Chicago last night.

"Our membership is decreasing rapidly every year," said the commander-in-chief, "and soon the G. A. R. will be a thing of the past. I hope, however, that before we pass out of existence we will change our memorial day from the 30th of May to the last Sunday in May. Memorial day should be given over to patriotism and inspiration and not to boat racing and ball games."

## BIG BRIBE

OFFERED FITZ TO LET SHARKEY WHIP HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The World today says that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitz treated the suggestion with contempt.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Caleb Powers, ex-assistant secretary of state, convicted of complicity in the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel, will be filed with Judge Cantrill today.

## CAMPAIGN OPENED

40,000 PEOPLE HEAR ADLAI STEVENSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 22.—The democratic campaign in Missouri was opened here yesterday in the presence of nearly 40,000 persons.

The principal addresses were made by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the vice-presidential candidate, and A. M. Dockery, democratic candidate for governor of Missouri.

"HORSELESS CARRIAGE" RETURNS.

W. E. Hicks and his wife have just returned from a pleasant vacation trip made in his "automobile." The trip this year took in the resorts on the south shore and the cape, and every mile of the trip was thoroughly enjoyed. They returned from Buzzard's bay to Lowell, a distance of 105 miles, in eight hours time at an expense of only $1.20 for gasolene. During the whole trip there was not the slightest accident, not even a horse frightened by the carriage. Mr. Hicks returns more enthusiastic than ever regarding the "horseless carriage."

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The house consists of nine rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, chamber and a large shed on the first floor; there are three chambers on the second floor and two finished attics. The house is in very good repair inside; it is high studded; the rooms are very conveniently laid out, and has an extra good dry cellar. For a small expense it could very easily be made a two-tenement house, or it would make an excellent home for a large family.

The lot has a frontage of 32 feet on South street and runs 110 feet in depth, making an area of 3520 square feet. It is all sodded, concrete walks, fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, flowers, shrubberies, etc., making a very beautiful garden at the rear of the house.

LOCATION: This property is located on the easterly side of South street, on the highest part of the hill; it commands a beautiful view across the South common. It is within two minutes' walk of the new beautiful St. Peter's church; within three minutes' walk of the school; within seven minutes' walk of several large industries and within three minutes' walk of the electrics.

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## GETTING RICH BY RULE.

There is a good deal of truth in the following from the North Adams Transcript:

"How to become rich by following in somebody's footsteps has become the craze of the age. But it is not done that way. The path to wealth must be carved for one's self and the surest way not to get rich is to spend the afternoon reading the maxims of the last millionaire to die, while the young man too busy to read scoops in the opportunities."

As an illustration of the above we may mention an incident in the life of one of our leading merchants. He was called upon by a merchant who has conducted a business for years in an adjoining store and did not know the man. He did not even know what business was carried on next door to him. Furthermore he does not read newspapers; he does not know what is going on in the world. His whole time and attention are given to his business and although wholly uninformed on matters in general, no man in Lowell is as well posted on his particular line of business and it is a business which requires a great deal of attention to details to small articles as well as large but out of tens of thousands in the store you can't ask the proprietor for one that he cannot locate almost instantly. That is a peculiar case of business absorption of a man's whole being.

## LORD KITCHENER A NONENTITY.

Lord Kitchener, the Sirdar of Khartoum, is rapidly sinking to the level of a nonentity. He has been repeatedly fooled by the Boers. His last chase was after Gen. DeWet. He was commissioned to catch up with him and capture his force. He was well equipped for the expedition before he started. He had a double supply of horses for each wagon and he had a force far stronger than that he sought to engage. But he was unable to prevent De Wet from uniting with Gen. Delarey, and as a result, De Wet demanded Gen. Baden-Powell's surrender about the time Kitchener expected to demand De Wet's surrender. Undoubtedly Kitchener is tired and would like to return home. Lord Roberts is also tired and he has asked to be relieved. Probably Gen. Buller is the only man willing to stand his ground and fight it out. It will take the army of 250,000 several years to finish the fight.

## SECRET SERVICE PLOT.

It turns out that the plot to capture Lord Roberts and his staff in Pretoria was plotted by one of England's secret service men. That was a piece of work such as the secret service men have scores of times inflicted upon the Irish. They would plot the murder of some landlord or obnoxious official in Ireland and when it was about to be carried out they would bring all concerned in it together at a certain place and call in the police. Then they would go into court and swear away the lives of the men they led into the trap. England's secret service men are well trained in this kind of work. What the Burghers want to do now is to shoot the men who deceived them if they ever get the opportunity.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S HONORS.

Archbishop Ireland has been highly honored on his tour abroad this summer; first in Paris, where he delivered a notable address upon the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette and last Sunday in Rome, when he addressed the congregation of cardinals and other high dignitaries of the church, including Pope Leo himself, upon the relations of the outer world to the church. He explained what liberty under the American flag means as well as what are the relations of the government of the church to the government of nations. The applause elicited by his address showed in this case appreciation of an eminent kind.

It's all poppycock to say that Hon. George S. Boutwell, ex-Governor of Massachusetts is a disgruntled politician, as republican papers tell us. A man who served as governor of Massachusetts, in congress as representative and senator and who has filled the office of secretary of state is not likely to seek any other position. His heart is in the republic, its government and institutions, and he seeks only the preservation of those principles of liberty guaranteed us by the constitution.

The title of Esq. is under discussion in England, as the following from the Boston Herald will show:

"The British postmaster-general's instructions as to the proper use of 'Esq.' in addressing mails communicants would seem to show that it is just absent as promiscuous a title in Great Britain as it is in this country. Laborers, personal servants, and tradesmen are specifically excluded under this official ruling, and in cases of doubt it may be used."

This title and others are much more restricted in this country than in England.

Congressman Towne is selected to follow Roosevelt in the West and answer his bombastic claims for himself and his party. He is by far an abler man than Roosevelt but the latter has the prestige of being in office and an important office at that, while Towne has just resigned the populist nomination for vice-president in order to aid Bryan and Stevenson. He is well qualified to handle Roosevelt on the stump.

What has become of the committee appointed by the mayor to confer with the citizens' committee, of which Alfred E. Rose is chairman, on the subject of public baths? The chairman of the citizens' committee says that if the mayor's committee supposes that the subject has been forgotten by the people, they may wake up some morning next December to find that they were mistaken.

Mayor Crowley refused to listen to the protest of the citizens when he signed the first contract for smooth paving in favor of "Smooth Bob." He has since had good reason to regret the nasty mess into which "Smooth Bob" has since led him.

Judge Lowell of the United States district court has set up barriers sufficient to prevent the railroad process of running prospective citizens through the naturalization mill. In this he has done something that will prevent much illegal voting.

Can it be possible that Representative Mellen of Worcester is to retire from the legislature? He must have made a fortune or else became disgusted with the corruption carried on on Beacon Hill.

## CRISP GOSSIP

A hen lays during the day but at night she became a rooster.

The Cuban teachers are still having good times.

About the most striking example in long division is a divorce.

Many a woman's views of heaven are obscured by her neighbor's new hat.

Among the exhibits at the Paris exhibition is a set of ten cups, the cheapest of which is valued at $800.

Is Chicago to have the stock yards and frog market both? Over 60,000 frogs were sold in that city Saturday.

"Where did you get that shirt waist?" may with reason take the place of "where did you get that hat?" now.

The philosopher who said, "Man was born to rule this world," was never married.

John Bull of England must be forcibly put out by the war when he fails to send over a cricket team to this country.

Since robbers are tearing diamonds from the ears of women all persons who have glass eyes or gold filled teeth ought to be on their guard.

If a woman couldn't cry because her husband was bad to her she would probably cry because he was so good.

The tide of travel has begun to turn cityward and every south bound train going trough Lowell bears a number of returning vacationists.

Small boys with air rifles are the source of much annoyance to the older people in the vicinity of Lincoln square.

Freight business continues very heavy in this city, all kinds of freight being handled in exceptionally large quantities.

A number of Lowell business favor the holding of another firemen's muster in Lowell this year at the Fair Grounds and are agitating the matter.

Woodchucks are said to be more numerous in East Chelmsford than for many years, and are causing farmers a large amount of damage to crops.

Doctors report many cases of an epidemic now prevailing in Lowell which is very much in the nature of a hard cold, accompanied with quite a little fever.

Although Queen Victoria does not permit smoking in her immediate neighborhood, yet she keeps on hand a stock of the most superb Havana cigars for her guests, and the consumption thereof is about 3000 a year.

Millionaire W. B. Leeds paid his wife $1,000,000 to give him up that he might marry another woman. It is quite evident that she got the best of the bargain and received $999,999.70 more than he was worth.

The congress for Christian archeology which recently held its session at Bonnet, has petitioned the Pope to open the crypts of the Vatican to scientific researches. Below the basilica of St. Peter there are long rows of galleries and a subterranean church, all containing valuable treasures.

Mrs. Mary Green, who is seventy-five years old, and who has been teaching school at New Rochelle, N. Y., announces that she is ready to take the stump for Bryan and Stevenson. She has already made her initial speech and hopes to be hired by the democratic campaign committee.

Among the British civil list pensions awarded last year were $200 to Alfred Austin "as poet laureate" and the same amount to John Sims Reeves, "in consideration of his eminence as a singer and his straitened financial circumstances."

A New York justice has committed a man for trial for stealing an umbrella. Wonders will never cease. Of course the man says that he only borrowed it, and since the umbrella was invented it has been regarded as common property. Now that the law appears disposed to respect property rights in it the ethical code will doubtless receive a severe shaking up. The commandment should be changed to read, "Thou shalt not steal—not even umbrellas."

We have heard the thrilling story
Of the man behind the gun;
We've applauded him and marveled
At the wonders he has done;
But the fearless hero's glory
Is forgotten—put away—
And the man behind the button
Is in evidence today.

Let us humbly acknowledge
The enormous debt we owe
To that patient, plodding toiler,
The good man behind the hoe;
Let us give due praise and credit
To the man behind the plow,
But the man behind the button
Comes to save the nation now.

Oh, the hero's help is needed
When the clouds of war descend
And upon the sturdy toiler
Weighty matters still depend.
But, how long, ah, friend and brother,
Could our institutions stand,
If the man behind the button
Were not rampant in the land?

An Italian organ grinder took a monkey into a Cincinnati street car and the animal nearly created a panic when he escaped from his master's pocket. The animal leaped to the bonnet of a woman sitting next to the Italian and then jumped to the hat of another passenger. The woman screamed and the monkey made another jump, alighting on another bonnet. Finally the monkey was captured but not until the car had been stopped and emptied of most of its passengers.

The table which was presented to the republican party in 1892 by the Minneapolis manual training school has disappeared. It had been used by the national committee since 1892. It stood upon the platform at St. Louis in 1896 and was in equal prominence at the Philadelphia convention. There it was in the care of the Minneapolis merchant who was charged to bring it safely back to that city. Someone removed it and it cannot be found. It is of mahogany and it construction required several weeks' work by the pupils.

## WEST CHELMSFORD

Dr. Virgin has decided to accept the urgent offer of the Worcester church, and will preach there the coming year, commencing Sunday, September 23. The family will probably go to Worcester about Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor are at Bailey's Island for a few weeks. Mrs. Mary Naylor and Miss Agnes Naylor are also at the island.

Miss Laura G. Hoyt is spending August in Lakeport, N. H.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Peavey will spend the next three weeks at Old Orchard and Biddeford, Me.

Miss Lottie Snow has returned from Maine, and has brought with her some fine specimens of rose quartz and views of Maine taken and developed by herself.

Rev. and Mrs. Guth have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Isabella Ingalls leaves for Texas Saturday, where she has a position as musical director in a school. She will begin the year with a recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffroy from Worcester spent several days with relatives last week.

Mrs. J. F. Sloan, Miss Ethel Sloan, and Master Leroy Sloan of Marlboro are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, cousins of Mrs. Fred Brown, rode from Fitchburg on their wheels recently to spend a day with Mrs. Brown, returning the same night.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS RIDES ABOUT, ACCOMPANIED BY A DRIVER, WHO COSTS THE CITY OF LOWELL $2.00 PER DAY.

IF SUCH EXTRAVAGANCE IS PERMITTED WE SHALL SOON EXPECT TO SEE THE REGULATION COACHMAN WITH ONE OF THOSE HIGH STEPPERS THAT "PEDALS A MILE AND ONLY GOES A QUARTER."

## BOXING GOSSIP

Tom Sharkey is very confident that he will defeat Fitz, and says that all he wants is to have Fitz go at him just as he did at Rublin. Tom says that Fitz has a poor guard and is slow in ducking swings. Those things he found out while watching Fitz and Rublin the other night. He also says that Fitz cannot straighten out his right arm to its full length, owing to the injury in the elbow. Sharkey is very anxious to win this battle, and Fitz just wants to get it too. Fitz still remembers that incident at El Paso, when he lost to Sharkey on a foul. There always has been great discussion on that affair, some alleging that the blow was foul, and others that it was not. But they will in all probability settle up the old score in good shape. While Bob and Tom are friendly and speak when they meet, neither man is overburdened with love for the other.

To latest one to be touted as an opponent for Terry McGovern is Tim Callahan, who defeated "Hisey" Ryan at Coney Island. Callahan made sort work of his opponent, putting him out in less than two rounds. And Ryan went out for fair, too. Callahan and McGovern have met three times. He drew once, won once and lost once. It is probable that they will be matched soon.

Not until after Jim Corbett punches "Kid" McCoy into a state of submission or is dealt with in a like manner by the "Kid," will a bed be the resting place at night of His ex-Pompadour Highness. He thinks beds are too luxurious for fighters in training. Now his nights' rests are taken on a big mat which during the day is trod on by him and his trainers in the gymnasium.

It is not any freakish idea that has occurred to the ex-champion, but just plain reasoning. He says:

"Isn't a sailor about as healthy a person as exists and isn't that state of health acquired by more roughing of the elements? Well, that's just why I'm going to rough it out on the pier on which my quarters are located."

Corbett won't lose any night's sleep on account of unbearable hot weather, for the training quarters are situated on a pier which overhangs the water 30 feet from land. A sea breeze constantly plays through the building and in the warmest weather the quarters are the coolest place imaginable.

It is not any peculiar object that has led Corbett to do this either, for he has a suite of rooms in a hotel where he lodges any over-night friends if they prefer the hotel to his own sleeping quarters. Corbett is getting into the very best of shape for his bout and says that he knows he is going to win but after a hard battle.

"If McCoy wins," he says, "he'll have to do it inside of ten rounds, but I think the fight will go on at least fifteen and I'll win sure. McCoy has an awful punch, and I don't want to take it on any part of my make-up."

## DANGEROUS PRACTICE

OF CARRYING CHILDREN ON BICYCLES.

A sight which made several women shudder occurred on Chelmsford street yesterday. A man came from A street into Chelmsford street riding a bicycle. On his shoulder was perched "pig back fashion," a little tot about three years old. The latter had its arms entwined about the man's neck and hung on for dear life while the bicycle was being rapidly propelled not only through the thoroughfares mentioned but through a carriage path at the foot of Waite street to the vicinity of Lincoln street bridge. This roadway is not only hilly and dotted with numerous rocks and stones but is always considered dangerous even to teams. It had no fears, however, for this reckless rider who ran the risk of maiming the child for life, as he "scorched" toward Ayer City. One woman observer about to board a Chelmsford street car was heard to exclaim: "Isn't that a crazy act? There should be a law to prevent occurrences like that. I shudder for the poor little child."

## TEWKSBURY

Mrs. Levi Kirk Sprague and daughter, Miss Rachel, and also Miss Della Sprague, of West Tewksbury, are at the Velvet, Old Orchard for two weeks.

Mr. Harold Patten has returned from his vacation much increased in avoirdupois.

Another lawn party on the common at the Centre is being agitated.

The new farmical comedy is being rehearsed by a male dramatic club of the west village, entitled, "Olie and the Boiler Maker."

Deacon Enoch Foster was reported in a much improved condition today.

The season of hammock parties is fast drawing to a close, much to the regret of one Lowell couple, who has made frequent visits to the Centre village.

### MISS MELVIN SAFE.

Miss Marietta Melvin of this city, who is a missionary in China, sent by the Congregational board to Shanghai, was recently heard from by Miss Sarah R. Spalding of Pawtucket street, who is in direct communication with her. Miss Melvin was in Shanghai during the recent massacres, but she is now safe in Japan.

## CHELMSFORD CENTRE

MRS. KNOWLTON IS SLOWLY IMPROVING.

Mrs. George H. Knowlton is making slow but substantial progress. The action of the heart is greatly improved and her ability to recognize those about her increases steadily. Sunday she was removed from the house of Mr. Marshall, where she was taken immediately after the accident, to a tenement belonging to Mr. J. E. Warren and a little farther removed from the line of the electric road, where a greater degree of quiet can be secured. During Mrs. Knowlton's stay at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's hospitable home every possible attention has been shown by the family, a kindness deeply appreciated by Mr. Knowlton.

Mr. Isaac Cooper has returned to his home in Lowell.

The annual picnic of the Baptist society will be held at the grove and pond in South Chelmsford, Friday of this week.

Chelmsford will be represented at Salisbury beach this week by the families of Alexander B. Paasche, Alfred R. Paasche, Waldo F. Putney, Charles D. Clark and by Mrs. D. C. Worden and Miss Worden.

# POLITICAL FIELD

## Postmaster Thompson Not Working for Knox

### THE COUNCILMEN WANT HIGHER HONORS

### Dick Dobbins Looking for a Second Term

Politically speaking the present week opened very quietly and nothing startling has developed during the three days already passed.

The congressional fight on the republican side of course, for the democrats have no contest for this nomination, shows no change.

It is generally agreed among people not interested in any of the candidates that Knox will be a winner at the caucuses. His experience and acquaintance in the district, the opportunities he has had to make friends by the distribution of patronage give him a lead that even Butler Ames' little favors in this city cannot overcome.

The fact that the Ames managers have been currying favor with young democrats of late has excited suspicion and if Butler or any one else attempts to euchre democrats into the caucuses something startling may happen. The friends of Knox and Pickman will exercise extreme vigilance at the polls on caucus night.

The place for democrats is at democratic caucuses.

With Postmaster Thompson out of the way, apparently, Mr. Knox's chances of success in this city are greatly lessened. The postmaster said to a reporter of the Sun recently:

"Of course I would like to do anything for Mr. Knox, but the congressman has told me that he does not want me to get into the fight. He says I have done plenty for him in the past for which he feels grateful and he does not want me to take a hand in the present three-cornered contest."

Some of the councilmen have an idea they can win off representative nominations, this year.

P. A. Brosseau will make the fight against George Marston and Frank Stearns. The latter has been forging to the head of late years, and it would not be surprising to see him get a place as Ward Six's representative in the legislative ticket.

"Dick" Dobbins is still waiting for his second term in the legislature. Everything comes to him who waits.

As a blow to so-called independents, that is men who try to take a hand in the caucuses of all parties, it has been suggested that a copy of the check list used in the wards at the coming republican congressional caucuses be filed in the city clerk's office.

Local republicans believe that had Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlboro remained in the congressional fight in his district and won out, he would have been weak at the polls, because of his labor record.

The fight for the democratic nomination for overseer of the poor in Ward Five will be a hot one. Already there are six candidates for the place with others to be heard from.

Some of the present councilmen will be among the missing next year. A grateful constituency will relegate them to political oblivion.

## BASE BALL

The Machine shop team is not satisfied with the result of last Saturday's game with the North Ends and are ready to play them again for any amount the latter team wishes.

The Wamesits would like to arrange a game with the Machine shop team.

The Elms and Emmetts are matched again. These two teams have met before, each having won a game and this will make the third and deciding game.

The Elms will present the following team: Dunlavey, c; Ryan, p; Fratus, 1b; Regan, 2b; Murphy, ss; McMahon, 3b; Qualey, lf; Grady, cf; Harrington, rf.

The Emmetts will make a number of changes in their make up and it is said will give the champions from the South Common a hard run.

Tom Murphy of the Holy Angels' college team of Buffalo, N. Y., is playing short stop for the Elms. Last Saturday he played his first game in this city and made two sensational stops. He also batted well.


# Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

Perhaps you are not quite ready for your **Fall Hat,** but when you are, we've a lot of new shapes—in fact every good thing that has been brought out for fall.

The new **Golf Hat,** a very fetching shape, in the new steel, maltese and ash colors, raw edge, bands to match. Other dealers, if they have these hats, would ask not less than $3; our price **$2.68**

**Fedoras.** A dozen or more shapes in black, steel and grays, bands and bindings to match. Elegant hats. Regular hat stores ask a third more than our price, $2.68, $1.93 and . . . . . **$1.39**

**De Leon Derbys.** New fall shapes, rough finish, new shades of brown and steel gray; an entirely new hat not to be had elsewhere, at **$2.68**

**De Leon Derbys,** smooth faced, a dozen or more shapes in black and brown, at **$2.68**

There isn't a better derby made than the De Leon, whether the price is $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00—we guarantee the colors not to fade.

# THE SUN EXTRA

# 6 O'CLOCK

# WRECKED

## Crew and Twelve Passengers Were Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 22—An electric car on the Cleveland & Chagrin Fall suburban line was wrecked early today near Chagrin Falls, the crew and twelve passengers being cut and badly bruised. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken rod. The car jumped the track on a sharp curve while running at a high rate of speed. The trucks broke and the car plunged over on its side.

Fortunately the car struck a trolley pole when it left the track, otherwise it would have gone down a steep embankment.

## CHINESE WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

### MINISTERS MOVE TO TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—3.55 a. m.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress dowager has been run to earth.

The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of te Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by four thousand armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers.

The Standard says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of the Orientals."

### SEYMOUR'S DEFENSE OF HIS EXPEDITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter said to have been written by Vice-Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers when he did, saying: "Two or three times our prospects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet, I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected mysylf if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops, and to their characteristics, he says:

"The Germans we admired most; but for dash and go none surpassed or perhaps equalled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochment with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

### CONGER MAY COME HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—It was stated last night that the reply of this government to the appeal of Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities and the appointment of a police commissioner, has not yet been transmitted to the viceroy.

It is suggested in diplomatic circles that the delay is probably for the purpose of ascertaining the trend of opinion of the other foreign powers, inasmuch as the presumption is that an identical appeal was made to all of them.

There has been some public discussion of the subject of a leave of absence for Mr. Conger, so that he may have an opportunity to recuperate from the trying experiences of the past two months. It is said, however, that no suggestion of a leave for the minister has yet been made to the state department, although the officials express the opinion that he is entitled to one.

### RUSSIAN LOAN SOUGHT IN UNITED STATES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—It is reported in Odessa, according to a despatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States," for a loan of 50,000,000 roubles.

### BATTLE FOUGHT AT TIEN TSIN AUG 19

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—Rear Admiral Bruce has cabled to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of Monday, August 20, that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tien-Tsin on Sunday August 19.

### ALLIES FIGHTING NEAR TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 22—"The allies were fighting the Chinese outside Tien-Tsin, Aug. 19," so Rear Admiral Bruce wires to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of Aug. 20, adding that the engagement was reported to have occurred six miles south of Tien-Tsin.

Admiral Bruce also sent a despatch dated Pekin, Aug. 17, from the general officer commanding there, in which nothing is said as to the situation at Pekin.

It gives a partial list of the British casualties during the siege of the legations, including Captain Barnard Strouts, who died of wounds and regrets that "owing to the heavy road and forced march the naval brigade was unable to participate in the entry" adding that the "way they brought their guns by boat and road from Tien-Tsin is an achievement of which they may be proud."

An official despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated Aug. 20, and received at Tokio, repeats that the Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Pekin Aug. 16, and says that about Aug. 12 the Dowager Empress and the Emperor and ministers left Pekin with three thousand troops, their destination, it is supposed, being Sian-Fu. Pekin, it is added, being is great confusion, was divided into several districts.

### BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN ENDED AUG. 17TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Aug. 22- Dispatches received here from Taku, under date of August 20, says that according to advices from a Japanese source, dated August 17, the battle of Pekin was then finished, the Japanese had entered the imperial palace and the foreign ministers with detachments of the allied troops occupied the imperial city, the Chinese princes and ministers having retired to Sekan (?), (Sian-Fu), west of Pekin.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the German officer who is going to the far east in order to take command of the allied forces, in China, with the three officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Victor Emmanuel this morning after which the field marshal went to the Pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert.

The field marshal left Rome at 2.20 p.m., for Naples, where he will embark for China.

### THE MISSIONARIES ARE SAVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22- The American board of commissioners for foreign missions received today a cablegram from Che-Foo as follows:

"Psalms, one twenty four, seven: Pekin and Tung-Chow missionaries, also Chapins, Smiths, Wycoffs saved."

The Pekin missionaries are: Rev. W. S. Ament, Rev. C. E. Ewing, wife and two children; Miss Ada Haven, Miss Nellie Russell, Mrs. J. L. Mateer.

The Tung-Chow missionaries who had taken refuge at Pekin are: Miss Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane C. Evans, Miss Abbie G. Chapin, Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, D. D., wife and three children; Jame H. Ingram, M. D., wife and two children; Miss Luella Miner, Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, wife and two children; Rev. Howard S. Galt and wife.

The Peng Chuang missionaries who were at the annual meeting and took refuge at Pekin are: Rev. Arthur H. Smith and wife, the Misses E. Gertrude and H. Grace Wycoff.

Lin-Ching missionaries under the same condition are, Rev. F. M. Chapin, wife and two children.

The passage of Scripture alluded to above is:

"Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped."

### MINISTER CONGER TO COME HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Washington says:

"The war department sent General Chaffee a cablegram of four words late this afternoon which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts General Chaffee in the position of the utmost responsibility.

The message said:

"Report operations, situation, requirements."

There is no intention of depreciating Minister Conger; the government has the liveliest sense of gratitude for him; but it is not deemed expedient to act on his despatches because after his terrible experience, he is naturally biased, and because he needs and deserves a rest.

It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity to enjoy a long period of rest and recuperation. His advice can be as valuable to the government here as his presence in China. It is a practical certainty that he will not be named as the representative of this government to negotiate with Earl Li for the establishment of peace.

### AMERICANS ARE WELL SUPPLIED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug 22— The War department has received the following cablegram:

Tien-Sien, Aug. 19.

Adjutant —General,
Washington.

With reference to your telegram of 16th, horses, materials and troops promptly landed at Taku and forwarded to front Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant (transport) due in Manila now. Hospitals excellent, ample for present army, well supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Pekin tomorrow; sick and wounded doing well.

(Signed) BARRY."

### GERMAN BATALLION AT PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The German war office has received a dispatch from Taku, dated August 19, saying the advance of the German battalion was delayed by violent rains. It reached Pekin August 17. Yang Tsun, it is added, was threatened by the Chinese troops on the imperial canal.

# SISTER SUPERIOR

## Of Lawrence Selected for High Office

### WILL PRESIDE OVER THE TRINITY COLLEGE

### For Women at the National Capital

The Sister Superior Lidwin of St. Mary's convent of Lawrence, well-known in Lowell, has been apointed to preside over the sisters of Notre Dame, in charge of the new Trinity college at Washington, D. S. This college is the leading Roman Catholic educational institution in the United States, and has just been erected. The architecture of the building is said to be an embellishment to the national seat of government. The Sister Superior has been stationed in Lawrence for four years and has ably directed the affairs of the convent, making her loss severely felt in that city. She will leave in about two weeks to take charge, the college beginning its career next month.

# A NOTED PIANIST

## Miss Wilcox Before Educational Club

The Educational club met at their rooms, 25 Worthen street yesterday afternoon. Topics of the day were discussed.

The club enjoyed the rare treat of hearing Miss Gertrude Mae Wilcox, the popular young pianist, from the west, who is having such remarkable success here. Yesterday she rendered Leybach's Polonaise, opus 31, with skill and expression. The club demanded an encore and she played for them the beautiful selection entitled "Souvenir," by N. Von Wilm, opus 107.

### GILBERT P. MORTON

A VETERAN OF THE SEPOY REBELLION.

Gilbert P. Morton of 6 Stackpole street is the only Lowell man who was at the siege of Lucknow during the Sepoy rebellion in India. He is janitor of Odd Fellows block and is slightly lame as a result of being struck in the knees by a piece of shell during the attack on Lucknow. He was also in the attack on Delhi when 161 guns were playing on the city for four weeks. In the hand to hand fighting which came at this city, Mr. Morton got wounded in the head and on the left arm from sword strokes. The scars still remain. He served nearly 11 years in the British army and is a member of the British Veteran association.

### STRIKE WON

VEST MAKERS EARN A GOOD VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—The vest makers in Manhattan have won their strike for the union scale of wages and the ten hour work day. A statement meeting of the contractors took place last night. The strike affected 2,000 men, women and girls.

### HAND SCALDED.

Matron Wallace of the police station had her hand badly scalded yesterday, requiring the attention of a physician.

### ORDERED TO BERLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. — Major John R. Kerr, Tenth cavalry, has been ordered to Berlin as military attache of the United States embassy there and Captain Slocum, Eighth cavalry, now at Lisbon, has been ordered to like duty at St. Petersburg.

### HUNTINGTON'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The will of the late Collis P. Huntington, will not be made public today, according to the statement of Charles H. Tweed of the Southern Pacific company, and the legal adviser of the late financier.

The National band will accompany the local Odd Fellows to the field day in Lawrence next month.

William L. Nelson has become interested in the drug business with E. F. Faulkner.

### PHILADELPHIA'S POPULATION.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—The population of Philadelphia, according to the count just completed at the census office is 1,293,697. The population in 1890 was 1,046,964.

The increase during the past ten years was 246,733, or 23.57 per cent.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22.—The extensive plant of the Maryland Telephone Construction company in this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at $112,000, $75,000 of which is on the building and the balance on stock and tools.

### JOSS HELD FOR TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Aug. 22.—C. J. Joss, a former clerk of Parr's bank, accused of stealing about $320,000 from the bank in January, 1899, has been committed for trial. He was detected in the act of passing a five-pound note, which was one of those stolen.

### ETHEL CHAMBERLAIN MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 22.—Ethel, a daughter of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was married today to Mr. Whitmore Richards, of London. Mr. Richards is a lawyer.

# ALL WILL STRIKE

## Every Union Man to be Called Out

### PLUMBERS ARE ALREADY ORDERED OUT

### Labor Intends to Show Its Strength

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22—Unless the plans of the leaders miscarry, every union man connected with the building trades council will be called out on a strike before labor day.

The plumbers have already been ordered out and it is the intention that all other unions whose men are working shall follow suit.

Owing to increased activity in the building trades within the last few days many union men have been put to work. In some places with the consent of the business agents, and it is the purpose of the unions to stop the work wherever the bosses believed that they had won a victory, and to show them that the labor organizations are still in the field. The business agent of one of the largest unions in the building trades said:

"The contractors have come to believe that it is comparatively easy sailing for them now, and accordingly, have been undertaking some large jobs with the idea there would be no further trouble from the unions. They will find to their disgust that many of the men whom they supposed to be non-union men have become members of the unions and they will simply be unable to do any work. It is the only thing that is left for the union is unless they propose to give up the fight. The idea of helping the contractors along in their jobs has been a mistake which is generally recognized now, and they will find there is a lot of fight left among the men yet."

# WIRE CONDUITS

## On Rogers Street to be Extended to Woburn

The New England Telephone company has commenced the work of laying their wires under ground on Rogers street from High to Nesmith street. Philip Connors has a number of teams carting sand and the other materials necessary for the work. It is expected that the conduit now being laid will in the near future be extended to Woburn.

### WANTS REDRESS

NEGRO APPEALS TO THE BRITISH CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—Alfred A. Aikens, a negro, has appealed to the British consul-general for redress for having been beaten, he alleges, by roughs during the recent race riots here. He is a palace car porter on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road. He makes affidavit that he was born in Jamaica, West Indies, and is a British subject. C. Clive Bayley, acting British consul general will investigate the case.

### SUIT FOR $10,000

FOR HAVING FRIGHTENED HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Rochester, says:

Thomas Partridge, a Penfield farmer, has brought suit for $10,000 against Mrs. Russell Terrill, a neighbor.

The suit grows out of the death of little Mary Partridge, who, according to the father's statement, was so terrified by a false face worn by Mrs. Terrill, one day last December, that she suffered a nervous shock which caused her death on July 20.

The father has made application for and received from the Surrogate limited letters of administration on the state of the dead child, stating that the only property is the action above mentioned.

### NOT KNOWN THERE.

At the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. nothing is known of Mrs. Nellie Parker or Mrs. Charles Roberts of Lowell, who, it is reported, were murdered in China by the Boxers.

### FAST STEPPER FOR LOWELL.

Dr. W. J. Beattie of Littleton, N. H., has sold his fire mare, Allopathic, to Walter Parker of this city.

### CANAL PROJECT DENOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22—The great project of uniting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by the construction of an isthmian canal was vigorously denounced here at a banquet given by the National association of merchants and travelers. The speaker was J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad.

### CAPT. WILSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Captain John Walt Wilson, who was one of the two survivors of the Second Grinnel arctic expedition, died yesterday afternoon in Brooklyn. Captain Wilson was 69 yrs. old. He won fame as the navigator of Dr. Kane's expedition for the relief of Sir John Franklin in 1853. After three years of suffering in northern Greenland they were themselves rescued.

Captain Wilson was a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis and was with Admiral Farragut in his attack upon New Orleans.

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# HEAVY TRAFFIC

## Warned Off the Pawtucket Bridge

### STREET CAR SERVICE TO BE INTERRUPTED

### Mayor's Order Gone Into Effect

As stated in yesterday's Sun, the mayor has issued an order to the effect that the Pawtucket bridge was unsafe for heavy traffic. The bridge is now closed to such traffic by day and all traffic by night.

Drivers were warned several days ago not to drive across the bridge faster than a walk. Many of them disregarded it purposely to prove to their own satisfaction that the bridge was all right. The bridge is now guarded by city employes.

There was a conference on Monday afternoon attended by the city engineer, the engineer of the Locks and Canals, and the city solicitor, the latter returning from his vacation for the purpose. It resulted in a recommendation to the mayor that the bridge be closed as directed and Mayor Crowley issued the following notice to the superintendent of streets:

"The Pawtucket bridge having been considered unsafe by the city engineer, I hereby order you to place a man at each end of the bridge to see that no electric cars cross the same, and that loaded teams be restricted to one at a time on one span of the bridge; all other teams to cross the bridge no faster than a walk, and that the bridge be closed to all teams from seven o'clock at night to six in the morning."

Unless the railroad is allowed to run a barge across the bridge, passengers will be required to walk across it, taking other cars on the opposite side. With careful use the bridge will be safe for some time to come. Under the treatment it was receiving, the bottom bid fair to fall out whenever a heavily loaded car and a heavy wagon both got upon the span at the same time.

"There are three things the mater with the bridge. In the first place, the floor timbers are held on small brackets now considerably bent. In the second, four rivets is all that prevents a section from falling into the river. In the third, the upper and lower trusses are not connected and that is a source of weakness.

If a section fell out of the bridge it would go so completely that nothing would be left but the structure above, and that would do you no good unless you happened to be hanging there at the time. The city engineer has plans to prove everyone of the weaknesses. The investigation has been a careful one.

It was intended originally to put a new floor on the bridge. The engineer in charge found that the planks were resting upon timbers that were in turn supported in a manner not up to the requirements of today. But more than this, the supports themselves were giving away. This led to a more careful examination of the bridge, and it was discovered that the sections were held in place by only four rivets, which have become weakened by the strain of years. The bridge has a heavy upper cord, but the under cord is very poor and it is the latter that sustains the floor.

If the trusses were all right the new floor could be put in all right, but it was not the case. It is easy enough to say that the bridge is all right. Should an accident occur, the city would be held liable, and her officials might be charged with criminal neglect.

### NARCIS DROUIN

TAKEN TO THE CITY FARM IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Narcis Drouin is at the city farm in a very critical condition. He was arrested in a lodging house in John street yesterday, to all appearances very drunk, but his physical condition was such that he was removed to the farm.

The police have been informed that he fell down a flight of stairs two nights ago and had not received attention until his arrest. He was badly bruised about the legs, and had a frightful bruise over one eye, discoloring his face frightfully. He appeared to have lost the use of his limbs, though how much this was due to the fall could not be determined.

There was a run of calls when the patrol went for him and the officer on the wagon could do no more than draw him inside of the building and hurry away from the station again. When the booking officer went to find him the man was lying upon the floor with his shoes under his head for a pillow.

He had not recovered consciousness until this forenoon when he was able to converse at intervals.

### LOTS OF SILVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—The steamship Furst Bismarck sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 18,800 ounces of silver.

# MICHAEL GOLDEN

## Proved to be a Great Talker

### OFFICER GANLEY'S CASE DISMISSED

### Two Young Men Charged With Larceny

Michael Golden would make a fine political orator.

He can talk in the face of all kinds of noise, and it is doubtful if the puffing of a steam engine could squelch his voice. He was in court today on a charge of drunkenness and he talked for five minutes without a break. Judge Hadley could not get a word in edgeways, and despite the vigorous pounding by court officers for order Michael kept on with his little turn.

He said he wanted to be a good citizen. "I have two children out in China," said he, "and they were seventeen months in the Philippines before going to China. They are serving their country and I ought to have some consideration. I want another chance and if you give it to me, I'll be yours truly. I am a good citizen and my boys are fighting for their country." The judge sent Michael to the work house for three months.

The following first offenders was fined $2 each: John Quigley, John Daly and Ellen Bennett.

It was James Danahe's third offence and Judge Hadley decided that the state farm is a good place for him.

Nelson Ouellette a parole man from the state farm, was held in $50 till tomorrow.

Joseph Gedtray was in court on July 13 and was placed on probation for one month. When the month was up he got drunk again and was arrested by Officer Gerow. This time he was sent to the state farm.

Daniel F. Coughlin, a young man who arrested on July 14, and paid a fine. On August 13, he was in again and was placed on probation. This morning he was sentenced to the state farm and promptly appealed.

Charles Jellison pleaded not guilty to drunkenness yesterday. This morning he changed his plea and was placed on probation.

Eva Carr, charged with being a stubborn child, was held till Friday.

Martin Curry and Edward F. Capper pleaded guilty to entering the barn of Louis O. Clement and stealing a holler belonging to H. C. Ladd. They were held in $100 for the October term of the superior court.

The charge of assault and battery against Officer Ganley was not pressed as a settlement out of court was made.

### ITALIAN DETECTIVES

COMING HERE TO FERRET OUT ANARCHIST SCHEMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—A staff of Italian detectives will be sent to this country according to a telegram from Rome. With the assent of the American authorities a special body of thirty secret police agents, all picked men, will be sent to operate in the centres here, where Italians abound. They will be under the command of an inspector who will have his headquarters in New York. The foreign budget appropriates $9,000 for this secret service.

# $4,500 REWARD

## For Arrest of Miss Fosburg's Assailant

### CITIZENS GIVE UP THE CHASE

### Many Suspects Arrested Have Been Released

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 22.—This city and vicinity assumed something like the usual quiet this forenoon, after two days and two nights of fruitless search in the villages and hills of Berkshire for the burglars who invaded the residence of R. L. Fosburg last Monday morning and shot his eldest daughter. While the search was continued today in all sections of the country, most of the civilians have returned to their homes, leaving the hunt in the hands of the sheriffs and constables.

It was reported that Mr. Fosburg will add $1500 to the reward offered by the city of Pittsfield for the capture of the burglars. It is also understood that a relative of the Fosburg family will add another $1500 to the reward, making the total $4500. The many suspects arrested, most of whom are tramps, are being released, as there is no ground for holding any of them.

The funeral of Miss May Fosburg was held just before noon today at the family residence and the attendance was large. Rev. Dr. Holmes of Buffalo officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Raymond Calkins, pastor of the Pilgrim church of this city.

### SUSPICIOUS CASE

REPORTED AT POLICE STATION THIS MORNING.

Two women called at the police station this morning and reported that a man on the Massachusetts corporation was suffering from small-pox.

Inspector Bates of the health department made an investigation, but the man was not suffering from small-pox or any indications of it.

### DEMOCRATS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—The democratic state convention for the nomination of a full ticket was called to order in Pabst Theatre by State Chairman George W. Peck at noon today. A huge picture of W. J. Bryan, draped in national colors, hung in front of the stage. Clark L. Hook of La Crosse was temporary chairman.


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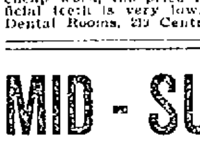

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A GLIMPSE OF THE AUTUMN CRABBING GIRL.

Society's latest fad is the crabbing party. The game is to wade into the shallow water to a convenient depth and there to haul the festive crab from his watery home. It may be mentioned that the fair crabber wears canvas shoes in the water, as a precaution against the pinch which the crab enjoys administering to the pink toes that happen within his reach.

# LOOKING BACK TO THE SUMMER.

## Russell Sage Makes a Mistake When He Tells You Not to Take a Vacation Unless You Can Afford One.

By Lillian Russell.

There are a lot of very good people who work very hard eleven months a year. Then they take a month of what they call "life" on the Jersey coast in summer. It doesn't make any difference where they go—Atlantic Highlands, Seabright, Monmouth Beach, Long Branch, Deal, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Avon, Spring Lake, Point Pleasant or Atlantic City—they are looking for "life."

They get it.

They pay $5 a quart for California champagne. They dance to the music of a thirty-piece orchestra when other people are striving every nerve to keep cool. They chase a spotless golf ball over several thousand yards of turf under a broiling sun. They swim and drive and flirt and gossip and loaf to their heart's content. Why? Ask the summer girl.

The summer girl—oh, the wealth of memories!

She has such lovely clothes. She never wears any frock twice—that is, in the presence of the same man. He can't stay more than a week. Her papa has provided more than seven dresses, hence a fresh gown every day. Isn't it wonderful? And some day the young man may say something and she says "Yes" very tenderly, but none the less meaningly, and papa doesn't pay for dresses any more. The young man after blames it on the Jersey coast. But he has a pretty wife, if he picked her out on the Jersey coast, where all girls are pretty under the glorious summer moons.

There are many kinds of the summer man in Jersey. Some of him are grand. Some of him are—well, never mind. I have seen all sorts of him. There is the young man who works very hard in the city and takes a day on the coast just to freshen him up for another week. He is the young man who gets down on the last train on Saturday night and starts away before you are up on Monday morning. About ten years from now you see him abused by a lot of other young men who come Fridays and stay till—well, when they get ready to leave. But he is rich and has a yacht and horses and a big place and doesn't have to mind. Besides, he can live in his own villa, while those other young men are haggling with the hotel man. Now, Mr. Hanna—beg pardon, Senator Hanna—is my idea of a summer man. He goes to Long Branch because he needs the rest. So when Mr. McKinley wants to see him he goes to Long Branch too. So does everybody else.

There are a lot of people at Long Branch, too, who are not satisfied with Wall street, as Senator Hanna is. That is why the Pennsylvania Club and the New York Club and other places keep their owners in automobiles and other things, while most of the people who bought those little ivory things—I can never remember whether you call them checks or chips—sometimes walk.

How silly men are! Most business is nothing but gambling against the other fellow, and so they call it a holiday to come down here and gamble some more. What was it the girl said who sat on the torpedo. Oh, yes, "How foolish!"

ELLEN TERRY, THE FAMOUS ENGLISH ACTRESS, ON HER OWN GOLF LINKS.

I love to see the golf enthusiasts. They're up before most people really get to bed down at the Branch archaeologing their golf balls across the greens. It's very nice, but I never saw anything in it except a chance to put up a nice thirst for those wonderful Scotch high balls—I think that's what they're called. At Deal they even have tournaments. The boys chip in and buy a silver cup and practice for weeks. Then somebody comes along from a club on Long Island or up the Hudson and takes the cup without winking. He doesn't even spend a cent at the club. He comes on the morning train and must hurry back home when the match is over.

# The Public Taste In Stage Plays.

## People Undoubtedly Like a Home Story of Life In Its Simple, Natural Conditions.

By Olga Nethersole.

That there are two classes of playgoers I freely admit. There is the one class (a vast body) which requires entertainment of a light and varied nature, and there is the other class (perhaps not so vast) which is content to look through the mirror which the actor holds up to life. To the latter class it is my honor and privilege to appeal.

If an author should bring me one of his untried, unread works I would look to see if it represented a simple, natural phase of life, if it were dramatically treated and if it were light and bright, and yet had the sinuous thread of passion winding its way through the story as it winds its way through the lives of the most commonplace of us. If his play satisfactorily answered these demands I should think that he had written a play well calculated to appeal to and satisfy an audience, and I should look for its production with some amount of confidence.

The simplest stories are undoubtedly those which appeal most strongly to audiences. Audiences do not care for the complexities of human life, nor do they desire the discussion of problems, however much you may sugar the pill. Audiences delight in the reflection of their daily lives. An incident, forcibly reminding them of themselves and represented on the stage, is what attracts.

Take some of the most successful plays in this country and see how simple and direct are the stories. That beautiful play "Shore Acres," so far as its story is concerned, is perfectly simple. The airs from the world's grand operas that have lived are the simple ones. The simple things of life live with us.

I think that the simplicity of the story of "Carmen" was what first attracted my attention to its possibilities as a drama. I observed the brightness and naturalness of Don Jose, full of careless, happy manhood at the outset of his career, desiring nothing but to win promotion and renown as a soldier, how little by little he became involved with Carmen, who dragged him down, down the paths of shame and dishonor, finally hurling him into the abyss of irretrievable ruin and despair. That is all! Just a story of a man's downfall! And yet all powerful in its humanity.

# IF YOU ARE GOING TO CAMP OUT.

## You Can Build a Little House of Your Own, Or Can Dwell in the Old-Fashioned Tent.

September is the month for camping out. The fish run well in the streams and the game laws allow the hunting of many a wild thing. Nature is at her sweetest and coolest and the odors of the full ripening of vegetation are in the air. You can shut your eyes at any time during the coming twelvemonth and scent the forest—if you are so fortunate as to be allowed the indulgence of a September camp.

A Brooklyn man started for the Maine woods not so long ago with his family and the determination to have a home. He purchased a few loads of timber from the nearest town and branched off into the forest with two carpenters. Inside of three days he had a house, not a town house but a forest home, and, within a week, he had it covered with canvas and draped with the branches of trees. It was very picturesque.

Baskets of fruit and quarters of western beef found their way to the woods very often and an obliging woodsman journeyed to the camp twice a week with a supply of ice. It was camping out with all comforts of home.

Tenting is the most popular form of camping and very commodious some of the tents are. They are light to carry, easy to pitch and very comfortable to dwell in. A tent for a person should be the rule, all the tents being gathered in one little colony, in the center of which burns the camp fire all night.

Camping-out things have, of course, long been articles of sale by the dealers in sportsmen's goods, but there never was a time before when they were offered in such variety, and of such perfect adaptability to their use, as now. Of tents there is a great variety, of all kinds and styles and sizes, for from one or two people up, and if these tents are not in stock the dealer makes any of them to order within twenty-four hours.

There are camp stoves and camp ovens and various camp cooking utensils. Among the new things in this line are the cooking kits of very light metal which are wonders of lightness and compactness, such kits are made of various sizes, for from two persons upward.

An aluminum cooking kit and camp outfit for six persons occupies when packed for transportation a space little, if any, greater than that taken up by any ordinary water bucket. Such a kit contains four pails, nesting snugly together and each provided with a cover and a bail. There are in the kit knives and forks and spoons and cups and plates and coffee pot and frying pans—everything that could be needed for the convenience and comfort of the campers, and everything made so that it will go inside the innermost of the nest of pails.

The frying pans are ingeniously contrived to be used with a pole handle, which is cut at the camp and inserted in the handle of the frying pan, so that the cook doesn't have to bend down over the fire, in the smoke, but can, with his long-handled frying pan, stand up straight and away from the heat and manipulate the pan in comfort.

The hunter or fisherman who camps out can, of course, build a bed for himself with crotched sticks and poles, or he can make a bed of boughs, upon which to spread his blankets; or he can buy a sleeping outfit that can be made ready for use in much less time that he could build a bed from nature's materials, and that would at the same time give him, in the midst of nature, absolute luxury, besides being, when not in use, light and portable to a high degree.

Folding camp beds have long been made, but they are made nowadays lighter and to do up in completer form than ever. One can buy a camp bed very comfortable to sleep on, that will do up for transportation into a light bundle 3 feet long by 6 inches square. If he wants something more comfortable still he can buy an air mattress, which can be quickly inflated, and which, deflated, makes a roll thirty inches in length by five inches in diameter.

Sleeping bags, which not many years ago were articles of limited sale, and which when used, were more likely to be supplied by the guides, are nowadays made in variety and sold in considerable numbers. They are lined with furs of various kinds, or with lamb's wool, or blankets, heavy or light, sleeping bags being made for use in any climate. Sleeping bags may be costly, or inexpensive, according to the materials of which they are made.

There are compasses, of course, the modern camp compass being put into a nickel case like a watch case, most convenient to carry and use; there are waterproof match boxes, and so on. There is in fact to be found in these days, for camping out, everything that could be required, for convenience, for comfort, or for luxury, and all these up-to-date in economy of place and weight.

The camper-out can also get in the sporting goods establishments food in considerable variety, this being like the sportsman's camp equipage food put up in the compactest possible form. He can buy in a cylindrical paper box of the size of a quart measure, and very light to carry, in the form of a powder, the yolks of six dozen eggs; in a form somewhat like that of a dynamite cartridge, six inches in length by an inch or an inch and a half in diameter can be bought, in this highly condensed form, peas sufficient to make two or three gallons of pea soup.

Potatoes and other vegetables can be bought condensed. In a box not much larger than that of a penny box of matches are sold a dozen capsules of beef extract, so condensed that one of them will make a quart of bouillon. There are soups and other foods, highly concentrated, put up in little blocks the size of yeast cakes, that when prepared will yield a meal; so that it is quite possible for the man who is going camping out to carry along, in very little space, food as well if he so desires for supplies until he begins to get his own, or to guard against any emergency or for eking out other supplies.

A modern sort of contraption is a pocket axe, a useful little implement, that can be dropped in a pocket or in one's bootleg. The pocket axe has a pivoted guard that can be closed down over its edge, as the handle of a razor is closed over its edge; this for the protection of the carrier, and to protect the edge itself; when the axe is used the guard is thrown back on its pivot, to shut into the handle, out of the way, flush with the handle's surface.

SNAPSHOT OF A COMFOR TABLE CAMPING-OUT PARTY ALONG THE JERSEY COAST.

# ACTIVE REVIVAL OF A VERY OLD PLAY.

## "School For Scandal" Has Opened Up In London and Will Be the Great Play of the Season.

London is having tremendously hot weather but in spite of this fact theatre-goers are thronging to the playhouses; and mainly to see the legitimate drama. The lighter houses are doing well as, of course, they always do in summer time; but Londoners, sobered, perhaps, by the war, are showing a distinct preference for the older plays: the steady-going favorites that have been on the boards for years.

The revival of "School for Scandal" at the Haymarket with Miss Winifred Emery and Mr. Cyril Maude as Sir Peter and Lady Teazle has attracted crowds.

Perhaps no play has so well and thoroughly stood the test of time as "School for Scandal."

The revival in London has been the occasion of some interesting reminiscences of the first production of Sheridan's great comedy, which, with "The Rivals," and "She Stoops to Conquer" alone holds the stage to-day out of the myriad dramas written at the same time. It is known that the dramatist labored with the greatest care over the work.

Nineteen years after it had first been performed, he was still busy correcting details of the work that did not please him. Sheridan, like many of the dramatists of our day, wrote for certain actors, and the care which he devoted to the piece was caused by a consideration of their needs as well as the effort to make the drama a highly finished work. Proof of his consideration of the actors was a speech he made in answer to an inquiry as to his reasons for writing no love scene between Charles and Maria. His answer was that he had for those roles two actors who were not good at lovemaking, and that he did not care to ask a love scene with them.

As it was the complete play was not finished until five days before the performance, although rehearsals had been going on for some time. The play had been distributed to the actors in shreds, to the despair of the prompter, who was anxious to get the completed piece in his hand. When Sheridan, therefore, wrote on the back of the manuscript, "Finished at length, thank God! R. B. Sheridan," this official added, "Amen—W. Hawkins."

The first performance of the play was a brilliant triumph, although it was delayed temporarily through the refusal of the license. That happened on the very morning of the day set for the first performance. The character of money lender in the comedy was supposed to caricature a candidate for City Chamberlain, and opposition to the court candidate was not favorable to the chances of the day's performance.

But Lord Chamberlain interfered on behalf of his friend and the indispensable license was procured in time for the comedy to be given at night. This contemporaneous exaggeration from the reminiscences of Frederick Reynolds, also a dramatist of the period, may give some impression of the play's first-night success. The dramatist writes that he was returning from Lincoln's Inn at about 9 o'clock, "and passing through the pit passage from Vinegar Yard to Brydges street, I heard such a tremendous noise over my head, that fearing the theatre was proceeding to fall about it, I ran for my life, but found the next morning that the noise did not arise from the falling of the house, but from the falling of the screen in the fourth act, so violent and so tumultuous were the applause and laughter."

Much of this success was undoubtedly due to the excellent acting of the company selected by the playwright. Sir Horace Walpole has said that more parts were performed admirably "than I almost ever saw in any play." Mrs. Abington was the original Lady Teazle and a writer fifty years later who had seen the original performance and those that succeeded the first actors in the play declared that no actor in any role was ever equal to those in the first performance. But he may have been one of those persons with that vivid recollection of the superiority of the "palmy days" who are still to be found. The next day Sheridan was arrested for drunkenness.

There were the customary charges of plagiarism that follow the performance of every successful play. One of the most absurd attributed the work to a young woman who entrusted it to Sheridan's care for revision and died soon after of consumption. None of the originals from which he was said to have plagiarized is heard of to-day, although "The School for Scandal" survives brilliantly.

It was played no less than three times a week for years, and made more money for the Drury Lane Theatre during the early years of its use than any new play did.

# THE NEW GAME IS "GOLF POOL."

## Invented By a Golf Enthusiast As a Recreation For His Evenings.

A new game has just been devised by an enthusiastic golf player, who delights to spend his evenings over the pool table in the rooms of his pet country club. The game he has christened "golf pool," and that is really the best possible name for it.

In playing the game the regulation pool table is used, such as is to be found in billiard rooms. Starting at one of the corner pockets, mark the figure 1 in front of the jaws of the pocket with a piece of billiard chalk.

Move along to the side pocket and mark that in the same manner, only using the numeral 2. Proceeding around the table in the same manner will number the corner pockets 1, 3, 4, and 6. The two side pockets will bear the numbers 2 and 5. The table is now really marked for a six-hole course and the play may begin.

Only two balls are used, and not the full pool set. At the start-off the "golf" ball is placed on the spot at the end of the table where the numbers 1 and 6 holes are. The "driver" ball is placed on the spot at the other end of the table and the opening drive made with a cue in the ordinary manner of making a billiard-shot, the object being to put the golf ball in hole 1.

Should the player succeed, the "golf" ball is taken from the pocket and placed on the centre spot, and in every play for the next hole thereafter the ball is placed in the centre spot, the player shooting from wherever the cue ball may have rolled on the table. The round of six holes is made in this manner, the player doing it in the least number of shots winning the game.

In place of the usual hazards and bunkers penalties are made. In this manner: The player makes hole 1 on his first trial; in shooting for hole 2 he foozles and the cue ball drops in No. 4. This counts two points against him and he must continue replacing the cue ball on the lower spot. If on the next trial he makes the No. 2 hole, the score for that hole is four shots.

On his trial for hole 3, should both balls drop in the wrong pockets, the count is four points against him. The "golf" ball is again placed on the upper end spot and the cue ball on the lower spot. Luck being good to the player on the next shot, the "golf" ball drops in the third hole and his score for the three holes is nine points.

# How to Become Strong Through Exercise.

## It Is Done Only By Moderate Work Gradually Increasing to Something More Stimulating.

By Mrs. Jane Lindsay,

Champion Woman Century Rider of the World.

Over-exertion in hot weather is a sure road to sickness, unless the body has been systematically trained to meet the additional tax put upon it. Persons realize very little what it means to indulge in violent exercise when heat renders the system subject to prostration.

There is everything in keeping the sinews in trim. The muscles, if frequently used, will respond readily to the extra strain.

In cases where exercise has been entirely neglected any effort in hot weather will produce the effects of violent overwork. Persons ask how to guard against over-exertion. It is not difficult. Simply watch yourself and take things easily. Nearly all cases of heat prostration are the result of over-labor. The victim does not realize that he has been doing more than he ought under a burning sun. He puts down the faint, dizzy feeling in his head to a headache. Suddenly he is overcome.

Persons accustomed to sedate living are often prostrated by apparently simple exercises. The clerk who runs for a car on a hot day and the fat man who hurries along the street may unexpectedly fall victims to over-exertion. They have not trained themselves to meet the call for surplus energy. Collapse is the result.

My advice to both men and women is moderate exercise in all weathers. It is only by steady and unremitted training of the body that over-exertion may be indulged in with impunity.

IS THIS A YOUNG GENTLEMAN OF YOUR ACQUAINTANCE?

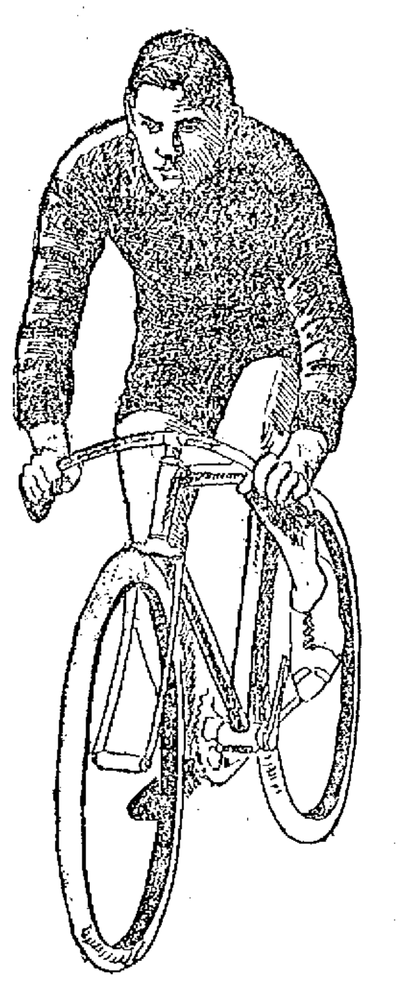
## LA LOIE FULLER'S FIRST HOME.

La Loie Fuller is not without honor in her old Illinois home. The village used to be known as Brush Hill. Now, in deference to La Loie and her many relatives, the name has been changed to Fullersburg. The little town has not prospered quite as rapidly as Miss Fuller has, and she has not visited it for fifteen years. Twenty-five years ago there were two hundred and fifty inhabitants, while today there are but a few over three hundred.

THE LAST DIVE OF THE SEASON.

# KEEGAN THE WINNER

## Of the Big Race on the Boulevard Last Night



"PLUGGER" PAT KEEGAN.

## O'Brien and McIntosh on a Tandem Could Not Shake the "Plugger"—Two More Challenges Issued

The much talked of race between Pat Keegan on a single wheel and McIntosh and O'Brien on a tandem, was pulled off on the new boulevard last night and resulted in a victory for the former.

The contest was the result of a wager made between Henry Dunham and Herbert Heselton. Dunham bet $25 that the tandem team could shake Pat, and Heselton bet $25 that they could not. The money was put up several days ago, and the riders expressed a willingness to decide the wager.

It was agreed that if Keegan was over 25 yards behind the tandem at the finish, the money would go to Dunham and that if he had a position within this distance behind the tandem at the finish the money would go the other way. The race proved novel and exciting. At the finish Keegan was hugging the rear wheel of the tandem without the slightest trouble and the money found its way into the expectant hands of Heselton.

For several days the contest has been the one topic of discussion in cycling circles and the impression seemed to prevail that the plugger would hold the tandem to the finish.

The tandem team had many supporters, however, for they have been considered one of the speediest combinations in and around Lowell. The race was started at 7.05. Twenty-three minutes and thirty seconds later the machines came over the tape.

The distance covered was about 7 3-4 miles.

All along the course wheelmen and pedestrians were lined up, and it is estimated that there were nearly 2000 people present.

The spectators at times interfered with the riders, but this interference did not cause the slow time. The road which was in rather poor condition, and the dust, badly handicapped the riders.

It was the intention of the tandem riders to shake Keegan at the start, and then it would have been almost impossible for the "plugger" to catch the tandem. But Pat was on the lookout for this trick and the tandem team tried to work it, but were unsuccessful.

The riders on the tandem worked by spurts, thinking to shake the "plugger" by a surprise of that kind. The tandem loafed for a mile and then darted ahead in a vain attempt to lose the man following.

The trio obtained a very satisfactory start. For a quarter of a mile the men on the tandem let themselves out and moved along with the speed of an express train, Keegan hugging their rear wheel very closely. The tandem had not gone more than half a mile, when they slowed up very perceptibly, and began a loaf that continued until the spring was reached. The plugger cleverly pushed his wheel to a position almost abreast of the tandem, so that when the sport came he could readily resume his position behind the tandem and benefit by the protection from the wind. The team seemed to have a signal system, for just at the well they jumped forward and made a desperate effort to lose the individual machine. Keegan immediately dropped into a position behind the team and rode along without losing ground.

When about half of the distance had been covered O'Brien was heard to say: "Keegan, it's no use; we can't shake you."

Keegan assured him he was in the race for keeps, but did not permit O'Brien's remarks to inspire a feeling of over-confidence. The trio plugged along until the island was reached and then the tandem made another effort to get away from the lone rider. It was the most successful spurt of the race and for a time Keegan was a trifle worried. The tandem developed a lead of four yards. Could they increase this by 10 or 15 feet the trailer would not have any protection from the wind and would be left entirely upon his own resources. Keegan knew that the loss of a few more yards meant the loss of the race and he pumped as fast as he knew how, with the result that his wheel soon regained its position a couple of feet behind the tandem.

Throughout the remainder of the race he was more careful. He refused to allow a distance of more than two feet to separate his wheel from the tandem. The turn was made at a walk and was seen by many spectators, including a couple of judges who were present to see that no violation of racing etiquette was made by either machine. In returning the tandem made three spurts, the last of which began at a point a quarter of a mile from the finish. The plugger was not to be shaken, however. He was in great form as he neared the tape and finished on almost even terms with the tandem. A crowd of several hundred were collected at the tape and an accident was narrowly averted. It was not due to the carelessness of the race officials, but rather to the recklessness of a tandem ridden by Louis Dion and Gagnon, followed by Horace Lefebvre on a single wheel who were mistaken for the racers. Immediately after the offenders had passed, the crowd jumped into the course, thinking that the race was over. A moment later the racers came along at full speed. It is remarkable that no accident resulted. If Dion and Gagnon had been a few moments later in crossing the tape, it might have resulted in the death and injury of many of the spectators for Keegan and the tandem team would have crashed into the crowd before they could bring their machines to a standstill.

After the race Keegan informed a Sun reporter that at no time was he troubled about the result of the race. He said that the only way by which he could possibly lose was through an accident on the track. Many of the spectators were of the opinion that Keegan's wheel would have been in the lead but for the crowd that filled the track.

The officials of the race were: W. H. Dodge, John Thomas, William Dayton, C. Dickey, Sam Robinson, D. Clayton, Arthur Webb and William Fields. Mr. Dodge was the referee.

It has been current around town that Hamilton and Lynde on a tandem recently shook Keegan three times on the boulevard. Mr. Heselton, Keegan's manager, wishes to announce that he will back Keegan with $25 to ride Hamilton and Lynde under the same conditions as last evening. He will also post $25 that Keegan can hang on to Dion and Gagnon, the tandem team which nearly caused the fatal injury of a number of persons.

### MILL NEWS.

Changes are in progress by the Peabody Manufacturing company, Newburyport, which will transform the lower mill into a yarn mill and the upper one into a weaving department. These changes necessitate a transference of machinery.

The Southern cotton mill managers are more frank than the Fall River manufacturers, says the New Bedford Mercury in announcing the most important reason for shutting down their mills for the summer. Like the manufacturers in Fall River, they are waiting for the moving of the new cotton crop, for with raw cotton at the present high prices, the condition of trade makes it expedient to cease manufacturing until the mills can avail themselves of the lower prices. The Southern manufacturers tell the whole story.

South Carolina cotton mills which have heretofore been devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of coarse goods are now preparing to turn out finer grades because the war in China has curtailed the demand for the coarser goods. This may prove to be a fortunate circumstance, giving the southern mills an opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities in the matter of competing with other mills in the manufacture of the finer grades of cotton goods.

### AT DEWEY GROVE.

Charles Callahan and family of Durant street with about thirty friends spent a very enjoyable day at Dewey grove yesterday and found it all that could be desired for an outing. Boating, dancing, music, etc., were indulged in until a late hour. Before leaving the grove, three rousing cheers was given for Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon, who rendered all the assistance the place afforded to entertain the party.

COUNT AND COUNTESS DE CASTELLAINE.

# MR. GEO. GOULD

## Goes to Europe to Save Boni

### FROM HUMILIATION AND DISGRACE

### In Having His Unique Furniture Sold Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—George J. Gould, who has just reached Paris, has come here to save Countess de Castellaine, his sister Anna, from the humiliation that the extravagances of her husband, Count Boni de Castellaine, threaten to bring upon her.

George Gould, it is declared, will furnish the money to prevent the sale of the unique furniture and carriages which Count Boni purchased soon after he married Jay Gould's daughter; when he spent money as if the assets of the Bank of France were at his call.

Most of the reports now being published in America are instigated by this or that of Count Boni's many enemies, and are absurd.

For example, there is no chateau Mareuil. A chateau in France of any such name is truly a "chateau in Spain."

Count Boni owns no chateau. How can he sell one?

Eighteen months ago he rented for three years, a chateau an hour's journey from Paris.

This house he filled with the magnificent furniture which for a time it was his fad to collect and for which he paid fabulous prices.

It is this furniture that George Gould will save from the auction hammer or the grasping hands of creditors.

It includes the pieces in three great salons, one furnished in the style of Louis Quinze, one after that of Louis Leige and one in the manner of the Empire.

Besides, forty bedrooms in the chateau are furnished in fashion scarcely less splendid.

There, too, are gold and silver plate, old, but newly bought, an immense number of horses and carriages and a wine cellar that bibbing princes envy.

It is to save all these for his sister, not for his brother-in-law, say those who best know George Gould, that he has come to Paris.

# THE SOCIETIES

## Mathews Hold Meeting in Renovated Rooms

The Mathews held a short session in their renovated rooms in Mansur block last evening and initiated three members. It is expected that the hall will be available for the smoke talk which will be held on the evening of Sept. 4. The settees and other furniture in the hall are now being repainted and varnished and a new platform has been erected to take the place of the old one which was found to be too small for all purposes. The ice cream party which was postponed from July 23 on account of the fire will be held on Sept. 6.

### MT ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting last evening of Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T. was one of the most interesting that have been held in a long time and the large number of members that were present thoroughly appreciated the enlivenment. At the business session one application was received and business of routine order was transacted. Then came the good of the order entertainment which consisted of the following numbers: Reading, Miss Carrie Bird; song, William Gould; remarks, Rev. N. W. Matthews; piano solo, Ernest M. Locke; reading, Miss Mildred E. Locke; remarks, Joseph Sutcliffe; reading, Mrs D. H. Jones; reading, Mrs. Dodge; reading, Mr. Brown; remarks, Mr. D. H. Jones; remarks, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton; remarks, Mr. C. J. Santerson. The following visitors were presented from their respective lodges: General Fiske Brothers Locke, Abbott, Jones and Dodge; Flora E. Stacy—Brothers Marshall, Brown and Gould; Sirene lodge—Sister Tilton.

### BURKES TALK BASKET BALL.

The Burkes held a short but spirited meeting in their hall last evening. The basket ball team and their doings the past year was the subject of discussion and aroused some of the society's prominent debaters who considered the question in all its phases. During the meeting five new members were initiated and three new names were proposed for membership. The basket ball team of the society will resume practice the first of next month.

### S. H. HINES LODGE.

Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, transacted regular business at their meeting in Pythian hall last evening. Many of the members of the lodge will go down on the excursion to Nantasket Labor day, which is to be conducted by the Wamesit lodge.

### PRESENTED A RING.

Court Samuel de Champlain, Foresters of America, installed five members at their meeting in Foresters' hall last evening. There was a good attendance. During the evening a handsome gold ring was presented to past chief Bertrand who made a fitting response.

### GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening. No business of importance was transacted. The evening was spent with games and general sociability among the members for the good of the order.

### GENERAL LAWTON CLUB.

The General Lawton club held a largely attended meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. President White occupied the chair after an absence of three weeks. The committee appointed at the last meeting to arrange for a banquet, through its chairman, Mr. Kelley made a favorable report after which the meeting adjourned.

### SUPREME AND ALONE.

The queen of all summer resorts is Bar Harbor. First of all is its climate, a combination of sea shore and mountain, resulting in a cool, refreshing and delightful temperature. Its society includes not only the most fashionable of all the great cities, but the diplomats, the statesmen, the naval and military notables of the world congregate there enjoying themselves amid surroundings that no other resort can offer. The drives and boulevards, in which Bar Harbor takes great pride, are magnificent and the scenic vista which is presented is ever changing and always delightful. The cottagers, together with the Islanders, have decided to hold a Horse Show, Exhibition and Fair at Bar Harbor during the present week and the enthusiasm and competitive spirit which is already shown makes it a success from the start.

The Boston & Maine railroad has placed it within the reach of all to visit Bar Harbor under the most favorable circumstances when it makes the rate to Bar Harbor from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Lynn $5.00 for the round trip and the rate via the steamer "Frank Jones" from Portland is $5.00 for the round trip.

# LABOR MATTERS

## New Acquisition to Carder's Library

Carders' and Pickers' union received five proposals for membership at their regular meeting in their hall on Merrimack street last evening. The members of the union are requested to report at the hall Labor Day, at eight o'clock and barouches for the ladies will be at the hall at 8.15 sharp. Mr. Michael Finley has presented 15 handsomely bound books to the union library and last evening was given a rising vote of thanks. Mr. Thomas O'Hearn will act as marshal of the union in the big parade, Labor day. Fenton Dempsey, Patrick McCarthy and James Long are the appointed aids and Lawrence F. Murray will be the aid to the chief marshal.

### WOOLEN SPINNERS.

The Woolen Spinners had a short meeting in Bay State hall last evening and made further arrangements for Labor day. Routine business also received attention.

### CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' union held a largely attended meeting in Spinners' Hall last evening. Regular matters were considered. Great preparations are being made for the big smoke talk and rally which will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening next.

### FALSE REPORT

#### OF SOUTH COMMON AFFAIR FLATLY CONTRADICTED.

Editor Sun:

The Sun is about the only paper in Lowell that doesn't seem disposed to take a trifling incident and work it up into a sensation. I think it proper in the interest of fair play to say a word for the "South Common element" that gets knocked often enough. At the ball game there on Saturday last, the crowd though large, was orderly, and it enjoyed what proved to be a very good game, notwithstanding the Lawrence boys out-played the Lowell lads at all points and so won the game on its merits. It is true that one little scrap occurred and of course the crowd made a rush as crowds always do, and of course the game was suspended for a while. Officer Whelan grabbed one whom he thought was one of the fighters, but released him when he discovered his mistake. The other was hustled considerably by the dense crowd but at no time was he in danger. Nor was a riot imminent. Some careful spectator telephoned to the police station and the officers who responded did the crowd a good turn by keeping the base lines clear. The small number of Lawrence friends accompanying the visiting team were not there resolved to win fair or foul. The crowd was not ugly nor disposed to engage in rioting and free fights. Such reports as appeared in the weekly sheet and the morning combine of what was really an afternoon's enjoyment to hundreds of the citizens of Lowell are simply false. Such editors would do well to take a little "benevolent assimilation" in theirs and emigrate to Pekin and print the news for Chinamen.

J. B. D.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### ROCHELEAU—PELLAND.

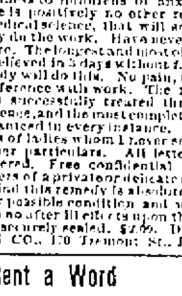
At St. Joseph's parochial residence on Sunday Mr. Joseph Rocheleau and Miss Marie L. Pelland were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Tresh, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Henri Rocheleau and Timothee Pelland.

#### NEARLY COMPLETED.

The new Association Catholique building in Pawtucket street at the head of Merrimack street, is fast nearing completion. The frame work is all finished and the men are at work clap-boarding the outside. Work has also begun on the interior of the building.

#### PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but grew steadily worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest, and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block.

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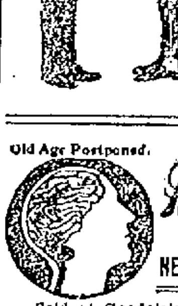

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WANTED—General house girl at 18 Lenton Court, off Charles street.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 67 Hancock street, Mass. corporation.

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WANTED—Good, capable man on farm, one right from country, used to driving a team and taking care of stock. S. P. Pike. Call 78 Prescott street.

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WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop. Stand established 15 years. Apply to 701 Gorham street.

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FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 20, Lynn, Mass.

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## Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.43, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.49, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, c6.45, w6.54, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.44, c7.60, w7.50, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.01, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.39, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.68, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, 27.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.59 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.16, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.28, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, 27.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.16 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 1.31 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, 27.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.28, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.31, 7.43, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 6.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.08, *9.40, *10.00, *10.33 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.03 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.; 3.41, s5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In the vicinity of post-office, fox terrier pup, marked black and white. Finder please return to 110 Andrew street and receive reward.

FOUND—A bicycle out of town Sunday. Owner will find at No. 39 Clark street.

LOST—A black and white cow, yellow ball on end of horn. Disappeared from yard of George Paquette, 10 Ennell street Saturday night. Finder return to above address and receive reward.

FOUND—Some dishes and women's wearing apparel near Concord river in Billerica. Inquire Sun Office.

LOST—An open face silver watch, between McEvoy's wire works, corner Willie and Rock streets, and 79 Rock street. Finder return to 79 Rock street.

## MISCELLANEOUS

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, 46 Vinal street.

COTTON WEAVERS UNION—All members that have not been called upon by the collector within the past two weeks are requested to call at Loomfixers' hall and leave their addresses with the financial secretary. From 1 till 4 every Saturday afternoon until further notice.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 25c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

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SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; early calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

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| 6 45 | 6 50 | 6 00 | 7 07 |
| 6 23 | 7 40 | 6 25 | 7 45 |
| §6 30 | 7 30 | 6 47 | 7 35 |
| 6 42 | 7 32 | 8 00 | 8 02 |
| §7 01 | 8 02 | *8 30 | 9 00 |
| *§7 27 | 8 10 | *9 00 | 9 35 |
| *§7 31 | 8 51 | *9 30 | 10 07 |
| 7 45 | 8 35 | *10 00 | 10 37 |
| §7 50 | 8 55 | 10 17 | 11 34 |
| 8 50 | 9 40 | 10 45 | 12 15 |
| 9 15 | 10 37 | *11 30 | 12 07 |
| 9 40 | 10 42 | 12 00 | 12 46 |
| 11 00 | 12 03 | *1 00 | 1 35 |
| *§11 42 | 12 25 | *1 15 | 1 50 |
| §12 10 | 1 05 | 2 00 | 3 03 |
| 1 40 | 2 30 | *3 00 | 3 35 |
| *§1 57 | 2 30 | 3 17 | 5 00 |
| 3 00 | 4 20 | 4 14 | 5 20 |
| *§3 17 | 4 30 | 4 47 | 5 55 |
| §4 02 | 4 45 | *5 00 | 5 58 |
| 4 35 | 5 30 | 6 05 | 6 06 |
| *5 23 | 6 15 | 5 47 | 6 34 |
| 6 44 | 7 10 | 6 14 | 7 27 |
| *§5 22 | 7 06 | *7 30 | 8 06 |
| *§7 10 | 8 00 | *8 45 | 9 22 |
| §8 42 | 9 37 | 10 15 | 11 10 |
| | | 11 30 | 12 22 |

**Western Div.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 50 | 8 02 | 7 20 | 8 51 |
| 8 00 | 8 54 | *9 25 | 10 22 |
| 9 25 | 10 32 | 10 25 | 11 41 |
| 10 50 | 12 02 | 11 50 | 1 06 |
| 12 05 | 1 32 | 2 15 | 3 10 |
| 12 45 | 1 37 | 3 30 | 4 25 |
| 2 25 | 3 11 | 4 25 | 5 15 |
| 3 30 | 4 10 | 5 14 | 6 51 |
| 3 55 | 5 01 | 6 04 | 7 05 |
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| 6 15 | 7 15 | 9 30 | 10 29 |
| 7 00 | 8 06 | B 11 15 | 12 15 |
| 9 23 | 10 38 | | |

**Sunday Trains** (Western Div.)

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 15 | 9 27 | 8 00 | 8 57 |
| 12 05 | 1 20 | 12 40 | 1 02 |
| 1 05 | 6 18 | 5 00 | 6 25 |
| 5 30 | 6 55 | 8 30 | 9 40 |
| 8 45 | 9 42 | | |

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

**Sunday Trains** (Southern Div.)

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| §6 39 | 7 30 | 2 15 | 3 05 |
| *§7 27 | 8 10 | 9 00 | 10 07 |
| 8 45 | 9 40 | 1 00 | 1 37 |
| §9 17 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 53 |
| §4 35 | 5 30 | *7 30 | 8 08 |
| §5 53 | 7 00 | *8 45 | 9 22 |
| | | 9 50 | 10 42 |

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 22—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday, continued cool; north to northeast winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of John Konus also called John Nunes, late of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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## LOCAL NEWS

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## PERSONAL.

Master Fred Sadlier and aunt are visiting friends in Methuen.

Miss E. J. McGarrity of Cook, Taylor Co., is spending a two weeks' vacation at New York city.

Perley Kendall of Railroad square, Nashua, was a recent visitor in Lowell.

Mrs. Holbrook, wife of Dr. Guy Holbrook, is spending a couple of weeks at Cottage City.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Mrs. Smithson and Miss Thorpe are stopping at the Atlantic hotel, Nantasket beach.

Miss Laura Farley of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Charles Burns of Lilley avenue.

E. W. Young, the barber and Mr. Cunningham, chef at the Yorick club are on a fishing excursion to Groton Ridge.

Anastasia Riley, Union street, is at Juniper Point.

Mrs. McSorley of Fayette street has returned from Old Orchard beach.

James Dardis of Lowell is visiting on Hall street, Waltham.

Mrs. John S. Jackson of Grand street is enjoying seashore life on her vacation.

Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clarke has returned from a delightful sojourn of several weeks at Greenfield.

Mr. Tinnons Hall of the street railway with his wife are at Long-Sought-For pond for two weeks.

Clerk James Shore of the Lowell post office is enjoying rural life in the Granite State.

Miss Bridget Devlin of Webster street is spending her vacation at Nahant and Crescent beach.

Miss Louise Chase of Lowell is visiting Miss Anne Gordon of Harvard street, Waltham.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Avison Baker are guests of W. H. Day, Jr., in Lakeport, N. H.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of High street is visiting friends for the past three weeks in Salem and Beverley.

Miss Delia Martin, 13 Lakeview avenue, starts for New York Saturday.

Police Officer Michael Kiernan and wife are on a two weeks' sojourn at Crescent beach.

numberless friends. They will take in all of the principal places of that fair land before returning.

Misses Mary and Annie Winn of Elsworth street are at Hotel Nahant, Lynn beach on a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Mary and Maggie White of Centralville are at Lynn beach on a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Lizzie Williams of this city and Misses Alice and Maud Mansur of Boston have returned from Crescent beach and Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Maria Frost, formerly of Canaan, N. H., is visiting there.

Mrs. M. G. Smalley and Dr. J. E. Leary are at Weirs, N. H.

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known chef chaperoned a party of Lowell fishermen today to Magooz-lenville pond. Mr. McLaughlin affirms that he will never return to the Spindle City unless he comes back with more than an "even dozen" of the finny tribe.

Miss Amy Baldwin and her sister, Mrs. E. Willett, of upper Gorham street have returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Crescent beach.

Mrs. J. A. Feindel of 20 Olive street, after an absence of eight years, has gone to her native home, Nova Scotia, on a six weeks' vacation. She is accompanied by her son and daughter, where they will meet relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, who have been spending some time at Littleton, N. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eaton, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Howard Eaton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. Mr. Parker brought back with him Allopathic, a fine mare which he bought for Dr. Beattie.

# POLICE OFFICERS

## Not Heard by the Police Board

### THE COMPLAINANTS DID NOT APPEAR

### Regular Business Transacted by the Board

The police board met last night and the hearing of the charges against two police officers which The Sun yesterday stated were likely to occur, did not take place, as the complainants failed to appear to press the charges. As stated in The Sun, one of the officers is said to have offended a young woman on a down town street by inquiring her business on the street at 4 o'clock in the morning. The woman who is employed in a newspaper office was going home from work at the time she was held up.

The board granted the following licenses:

Job and express—Frank Flannagan, 7 Warwick street.

Common victualler—Maude Cardinal, 172 Appleton; May Sampson, 74 Worthen; Sarah Hunt, 26 Rogers.

Hawker and pedlar John C. and Frank M. Clark, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Benjamin F. Sands, 35 Third street; Augustus J. Howe, Chelmsford, Mass.; Fred W. Morrill, Chelmsford, Mass.; Henry O. Keyes, Westford, Mass.; Samuel J. Humiston, Westford, Mass.; George O. Clark, 165 Smith street; Flavie Laporte, Hamil's court; Edwin Whitcomb, 551 Varnum avenue; Gardner W. Sherburn, Pelham, N. H.; D. G. Wilson, 130 Gorham; William S. Heald, Billerica; Joseph Langlois, 19 Garnier avenue.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. Henry Woods has returned home after spending a three weeks' vacation at the Mount Pleasant house, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Small have arrived home after spending a two weeks' vacation visiting their cousins in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. Arthur H. Sheldon and his wife have returned home after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. Edwin Killpatrick has returned home, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the different beaches.

The accident which happened to James Trubey on the Tyngsboro line Saturday evening was the first accident of that kind that has happened on the Tyngsboro line since the line was built several years ago.

## ROOSEVELT FORGETS

### THE NOBLE WORK OF BUCK TAYLOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—When Gov. Roosevelt arrived in Washington last night the body of Buck Taylor, "King of the Cowboys," and sergeant in the Rough Riders, was lying in an undertaking establishment a few blocks from the railroad station.

Buck Taylor is the man who said while campaigning with Col. Roosevelt, when the latter was running for governor of New York:

"I would fight for my colonel; I would die for my colonel; I would lie for my colonel."

Gov. Roosevelt did not visit the undertaking establishment nor look on the lips that had uttered these words. Considerable comment is heard on the streets here over the fact.

## CHECKS TURNING UP

### FORGED ORDERS OF H. P. GOSS COMING IN FROM ALL ROUND.

The marshal of Lynn had turned over to him recently a check for $10 which Harry P. Goss, formerly of Lowell, passed upon the proprietors of the Hotel Seymour, of the Shoe City, the date of the same being May 14, 1900.

The check was one of the Portland Trust Co., and was used in payment of a board bill. No suggestion was made as to what action should be taken in regard to this bogus check, but the marshal thought that he should present it to the grand jury at the same time the other cahrges are pressed against Goss.

The checks that Goss passed are numerous, and more of them are turning up every day, so that when his case comes to the grand jury there will be enough to hold him in Essex county for awhile, and those who want him in other counties will have to wait.

Goss is now in jail in Salem for passing worthless checks on Day & Hoyt and Joseph B. Brady of the City of Witches.

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# HANNA'S SPEECH

## In the House of the Mammoth Trusts

### THE REPUBLICANS THIS TIME HE SAYS

### Cannot Afford to "Miss a a Trick"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, opened the campaign of the republicans of New Jersey at Asbury Park, N. J., last night.

An immense crowd, more than could be accommodated, gathered in and about the auditorium.

The senator was roundly cheered when he entered the building. He was introduced to the audience by Frank Appleby, president of the Asbury Park city council.

Senator Hanna, after thanking the audience for the hearty reception accorded him, said: "We are on the eve of a political campaign second to none in importance, on the issues of which depends the prosperity of the country. But I leave the discussion of that matter to abler hands, to those who will soon address you.

"I want to sound a note of warning tonight which the importance of the campaign justifies. I want to call your attention to the duty before you, not only to individuals, but to the whole country. This is a duty that is not transferable. It cannot be placed on your neighbor. It is your individual duty.

"A note of warning has come from the national headquarters. I am responsible for that. I know the nature of the contest which is before us and I tell you that you cannot afford to take anything for granted or to miss a trick.

"We are confronted with a dangerous foe and Bryanism is in the balance and if that is killed now, it is killed forever. Over-confidence is the worst feature of this campaign. We must be active and it is to impress this upon you that I am here tonight, and to tell you your plain duty. In conclusion let me say you must not neglect it."

Senator Hanna was followed by Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who spoke at some length on the issues of the campaign.

### THE QUEEN ENGAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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# A NARROW ESCAPE

## A Woman Attacked by a Panther

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Me., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Anna Perkins, one of a party of blueberry pickers which went to the Dead river section a week ago, had an experience with a panther which she will long remember.

She became lost from the party in the morning and Edward Lapham, who went in search of her, located her in the woods just as the panther sprang at her. The animal, misjudging the distance had landed at her feet, and she had fainted and fell upon him. Lapham, with a club, rained blows upon the panther, which soon bounded off into the woods.

## TRAMPS MEET

### THEIR SLOGAN IS "AWAY WITH WORK."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—More than three score hoboes marched to the Union depot yesterday and boarded a train for Britt, Ia., where the fourth annual convention of tramps is to be held today. Yesterday's departures are members of tourist union, 63. Chief route picker Billy Smith had the men in charge.

At a meeting the Weary Willies were addressed by George Hungry Richards of New York. Among the tramp celebrities who accompanied the chief route picker were: Auto Stick, Capt. Wagner, Rugged Archie Winnipeg, (on his way west), Box Car Bill Smith, Marshall Chased Mills, Handout Bush and Hayseed Haskins.

Their slogan is "Away with work."

### ENJOYABLE CAMP LIFE.

A party composed of young people of Tyngsboro with their out-of-town guests, chaperoned by Mrs. O. A. Howes, of Medford Hillside, have been spending the last two weeks camping at Lake Massapoag, Groton. The quarters consisted of a seven-room cottage, two tents and a large mess tent. Although the weather was rainy at periods, the time was passed pleasantly in singing, reading and indoor games. On pleasant days bathing, rowing, fishing and berrying were enjoyed. They returned a sunburned, happy party, looking forward to another outing in the following summer.

# LOWELL POLICE

## To Play the Lynn "Cops" Today

Fifty police officers headed by Capt. Kew and Deputy Moffatt went to Boston on the 8.50 train this morning, and when they arrive there they will take a train on the eastern division for Lynn.

The majority of the officers took the train at the Merrimack street station, while the rest of them joined their fellow officers at the Middlesex street station.

The officers were accompanied by a number of the local sports, and they attracted a great deal of attention as the train pulled out. They got a lively send-off, receiving cheers and words of encouragement from hundreds of people who went to the depot to see them off.

The Lynn officers came here three weeks ago and defeated the local "cops" in a ball game by the close score of 9 to 8. The local officers went to Lynn this morning determined to wipe out the defeat by giving their Lynn brethren a good drubbing.

The following will be the line-up of the local team: Ingalls, c; Meagher, p; Flannagan, 1b; Cogger, ss; Hessian, 3b; McCann, lf; Swan, cf; Boyle, rf; Fitzgerald, 2b.

The ball game will be followed by a banquet and a general good time.

Hurrah for the Lowell "cops!"

## BOGUS INSPECTORS

### SUCCEEDED IN ENTERING DR. PEPIN'S HOUSE.

A young man representing himself as an electric light inspector visited the house of Dr. John V. Pepin, corner of Harvard and Middlesex streets, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He said he had been sent to make some repairs and before leaving remarked that the meter had not been taken and he would be around again at 2 p. m. He called at that hour and busied himself for some time in the upper portion of the house.

When he left Mrs. Pepin discovered that her gold watch and diamond ring had been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Craven of this city, have returned after a very enjoyable stay of one week at the residence of Selectman Alfred Newsholme of Lowell street, Methuen.

# DEATH PENALTY

## Confronting Private Thomas Strafford in Manila

### WAS WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL

### As Recruiting Officer for 41st. Regt.

### HE WAS INSULTED BY AN OFFICER

### Whom He Kicked Into Insensibility

Private Thomas Strafford of the Forty-first United States Volunteers, and who is well known in Lowell, is said to be under sentence of death in Manila. Strafford, it will be remembered, stopped at the St. Charles' hotel in this city when he came here last fall as orderly with Captain Stopford of Co. I, 42d regiment, when they were enlisting recruits. He remained in Lowell one week and during his stay at the above hostelry nights used to make it pleasant for guests by entertaining them with quaint stories in the Italian dialect, at which he was quite an adept.

According to the story that comes from Manila Strafford was insulted by an officer, whom he knocked down and kicked into insensibility. Court-martial followed, and the extreme punishment was ordered. His friends are much agitated by the rumor.

The young man formerly lived with his mother in Bradford. He was a member of Co. K, Eighth Massachusetts, in the Spanish war, and enlisted in the Forty-first regiment.

Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, in speaking of the possibility of the courtmartial being secret, stated that while the proceedings of the trial might be kept secret the finding would of necessity have to be made public and published. All results of court-martial are made public.

Nothing is known of Thomas Strafford beyond that the records show he was a member of the Eighth regiment during the war and served under Colonel Pew in Cuba.

Under the articles of war made and revised in 1806, the death penalty has been inflicted quite freely, and, according to Article 21, a soldier can be shot for assaulting his superior officer. The article reads as follows:

Article 21.—Any officer or soldier who, on any pretence whatsoever, strikes his superior officer, or draws or lifts up any weapon, or offers any violence against him, being in execution of his office, or disobeys any lawful command of his superior officer, shall suffer death or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct.

The Salem News says: "Thomas Strafford is well known by the local Eighth regiment boys. He served in Co. F of Haverhill, and not in Co. K, Danvers, as stated in the foregoing article. He also re-enlisted in the 42d U. S. Infantry, and not the 41st as the article says.

"He was enlisted at Salem, at the recruiting office in the Franklin building by Capt. Frederick Stopford of Co. I, 42d regiment, last fall.

"Strafford will be remembered well by Co. H boys. He used to be a great story teller, and his Italian dialect stories, told around many camp-fires at Chickamauga and other camps, will be well remembered.

"Many of the boys in this city do not take much stock in the story, thinking it only an unfounded rumor. If the story is true, word will doubtless be received from the Philippines shortly, from some one of the colony of Salem boys who served in the Eighth, but who are now located there."

### BOUGHT A HOUSE.

Probation Officer Slattery has purchased a home on Arlington street and will soon change his residence from Adams street to the new place.

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